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Garden Seeds

SEED POTATOES, FLOWERS, SMALL FRUITS

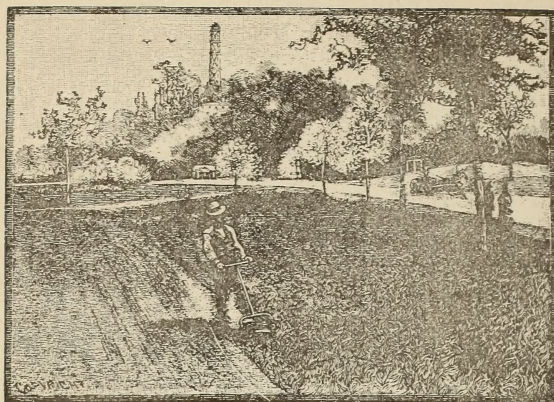


HENRY FIELD
..SEEDSMAN..

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...IOWA...

THE "RED PACKET" SEEDS THE
KIND THAT'S GUARANTEED.



LAWN GRASS

SEED

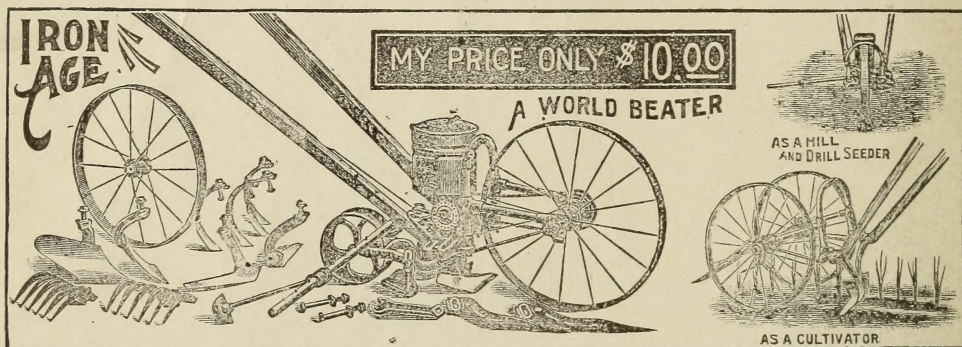
There is a great demand for a good reliable ready-mixed brand of lawn grass seed, for almost everyone wants a nice lawn and sodding is generally too expensive. A good velvety lawn can be secured easily and quickly from the seed if the ground is in good condition and good seed is used. It should be sowed very early in the spring, very thick, about a quart to the square rod. Cover lightly by raking it in and if the weather turns dry keep well sprinkled till the grass gets a good foothold.

I make a mixture of the best grasses for the purpose in a proportion that will keep a good stand of grass all through the summer. The basis of the mixture is the best grade of bluegrass, but I have added several other sorts that help it out immensely.

As the most call is for about enough to seed a front yard, I pack it mainly in four quart bags, but can give you any quantity you want.

Prices—Four quarts 65c.; eight quarts \$1.15, not prepaid; per quart, postpaid, 20c. Figure on a quart to the square rod.

THE IRON AGE GARDEN DRILL.



This is something on the style of the Planet Jr. implements that are so well known but is in my opinion much better. It is a combination tool and can be used either as a drill or as a wheel hoe and is a success either way, which is not always the case with combination tools. It is remarkably durable and hard to break, being made of malleable iron instead of castings. The wheels are high and so do not choke easily. It will drop either in hill or drill and is easily adjusted. I strongly advise it as being superior to any other garden tool made. Price complete as shown \$10.00, f. o. b. here.



HENRY FIELD.
Gardner and Seedsman.

Strictly Business.

As my name and business may be new to some of you I will explain in a few words my way of carrying on the seed business and the reasons for it. I want you to take this as a personal talk and imagine that I am talking to you face to face. When I get through you are at liberty to ask questions and I will be pleased to have you do so. That's what I am here for, to answer questions.

WHAT I SELL. I do a general seed business and sell all kinds of seeds and seed potatoes, partly of my own growing and partly grown for me under contract by specialists in other places. I do not handle nursery stock except berry plants of my own growing but I can get you anything in that line you want as there are several large nurseries here. If you want anything in that line send me a list and I will get you prices and can ship the stuff with the seeds or potatoes. The same applies to cane, millet, seed oats, etc., which I do not handle but can get for you here.

MARKET GARDNER AND SEEDSMAN. I wish to emphasize the fact that I am a farmer, or rather a market gardener, and know what I am talking about when I talk seed or potatoes. A seedsman more than any other business man should have a thorough knowledge of what he sells and there is no way to get this but by actual experience with the crops in the field. I live on the farm and do the biggest gardening business in this part of the state and if you were here in the summer time you would find me in overalls at work in the garden.

THE TRIAL GARDEN has been called the "seedsman's conscience." It is the only sure way to know just exactly what you are selling. I have a special garden of about an acre near the house where I plant samples of every variety of seed that I sell. It is all staked and labeled and numbered so that I can easily find any special kind I am looking for. By watching the behavior of the different samples here I can tell exactly all about them. If there is anything wrong with any variety I can easily detect it. It was a notable fact, however, that out of over three hundred samples growing there this last summer there was not a single failure and only two or three that were at all mixed.

HOW I SELL—Honestly. The seeds are sold by weight and measure entirely. No guess work about how much a "packet" will be. I tell you plainly in the price list and on the package the exact quantity you may expect. I do not claim to have the only good seeds to be had—you would not believe me if I did—but I do claim to have as good seeds as you can buy anywhere at any price—pure, sure to grow, and good honest measure—what more can you ask?

PRICES—My prices will be found as low as good reliable seeds can be sold at. All seeds are priced by weight (except peas, beans and corn, which are sold by the quart and pint) and where a less quantity is wanted than the amount named it will be sold at the same rate. I sell you good honest seeds in any amount down to a nickel's worth, as cheaply as you could buy bulk seeds of doubtful quality at the stores, and while I do not sell less than five cents worth of anything, my five cent package will be found in many cases to be three to five times as large as the three and four cent packages of some of the so called "cheap" seedsmen. Ask for samples and compare.

QUALITY—This is the all-important thing to consider in buying seeds. I handle only one grade—the best to be had—and guarantee it to be satisfactory. I do not, as some seedsmen do, claim to grow all of my own seeds. It could not be done. I can, and do grow some articles to perfection here and the others are grown by specialists in other parts of the country. All seeds are carefully tested and if not entirely reliable are thrown out. I know that every package of seeds I send out is just right. In all my years in the seed business, I could count on the fingers of one hand the dissatisfied customers.

GUARANTEED SEEDS—Perhaps you have noticed that most seedsmen refuse to guarantee their seeds. Maybe there is a good reason for it. I am not afraid to trust mine. Here is the guarantee I used last year and I use it again this year: **GUARANTEE**—"these seeds are from the best growers, have been carefully tested, and are guaranteed both in quality and quantity, in that I will replace free any found not satisfactory." Of course I cannot guarantee a big crop, no one could do that, but I know the seeds to be of good vitality, pure, and true to name. If you and the weather do your parts the seeds will not disappoint you.

VARIETIES—I do not believe in a long list of varieties. In my experience in market gardening I have tried almost everything in the catalogs and have discarded most of them. They may be all right in the east, but not here. The sorts I offer are the ones I have found to do well here and are the ones I use myself. I know them to be the best for this soil and climate. If there is something you especially want and I do not list it, I will get it for you, but depend on it, if it is not in the list there is a reason why.

DESCRIPTIONS—The brief notes added to the list of sorts give my actual experience with them. There's no guess work about it. I raised them myself and know just what they will do. I have aimed to make these notes as true and impartial as possible, and they may seem tame after reading the glowing accounts in some catalogues, but they have the great advantage of being true. The illustrations are mostly from photographs taken from my own garden.

LOCATION—I am located near the town of Shenandoah, in the Nishna Botna Valley of southwestern Iowa. Everything grows to perfection here and we consider it the garden spot of the world. The garden and residence, Sleepy Hollow Farm, is one-fourth mile south of the town, and I will always be found there ready to answer questions in person, by mail, or by telephone. The three lines of railroads centering here give us excellent shipping facilities.

REFERENCE—As to my standing and reliability I refer you to the First National Bank of this city or to any of the business men.

FREE DELIVERY—I send all seeds prepaid at the prices given in this book. purchaser pays the transportation charges on potatoes and plants except where otherwise stipulated.

FREE PACKING—I make no extra charge for sacks, bags or packing. Many other seedsmen make an extra charge for all of these.

SEND MONEY by draft, money order, or registered letter. Don't send personal checks or loose money. Stamps are all right.

NOW—Are you ready to look through the list of sorts and make out your order? I'll be pleased to show you through.

HENRY FIELD, Seedsman.

If You Need Large Lots of Seed

Send for my "Red List" of wholesale prices. The prices given in this catalog are for retail amounts and if larger amounts are wanted ask me to send you the "Red List." It quotes very low prices on pounds, pecks and bushels and such amounts. It is a corrected monthly and if you wish, I will put your name on the list and it will be sent to you regularly.

*Gift unser Besten
alle unsere Samen zu
bevorzugten und unsern
Ernteffen Gönnern ganz
bevorzugten Aufmerksamkeiten
zu danken*

Garden Seeds.

FREE DELIVERY—All prices on garden seeds given here include free delivery by mail, express or agent.

FOR LARGER LOTS—See prices in special wholesale price list, sent free on application. If you plant heavily or grow vegetables for market I would be pleased to have you mention it and I will send you the list every month.

ASPARAGUS

Most people hesitate to plant this most delicious vegetable because they imagine it is hard to grow, but this is a great mistake. Plant the seed just like you would onion seed in good rich soil where you want it to stand or in a bed from which you can move the plants to their proper place after one years growth. Keep it well hoed and weeded the first year and after that you can mulch it and need not weed it all. It gets to full size by the second or third year. It does not have to be trenched as some people suppose. If the ground is rich and moist that is all that is necessary. I have an extra big stock of seed grown by a German gardener at Muscatine and can make special prices for large lots. Write for prices.

Columbian Mammoth White—A new and distinct variety having pure white stalks very large and tender. It is also very early and is a great improvement over other sorts.

Convers Colossal—The standard sort. Large green stalks, early and tender.

PRICES OF ASPARAGUS—Oz. 10c; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. 5c.

Asparagus Plants—I have a few thousand good strong one-year-old plants that will save you a years time in getting started. They are Columbian Mammoth White that I grew myself and they are fine.

PRICE—Doz. postpaid 25c; two doz. 45c. Larger lots by express at lower rates.

BEANS

Our seed beans are all grown in Northern Michigan by one of the best growers known. They are free from weevil and are plump hardy stock at least a week earlier than beans grown here. There is no use giving you long winded descriptions of the different sorts. I had them all growing in the test garden this summer and I threw out all the poor ones. Any of these are good but some are better in some particular point. In the brief notes given I try to give you an accurate idea of them.

BEANS—Dwarf or Bush.

Wardwell's Kidney Wax—(See cut.) Very early and hardy; long, straight, yellow pods, generally 5 or 6 in. long, in great profusion. Free from rust.

Davis' White Kidney Wax—Much like above, but longer pods, pure white seed and sometimes not so tender. Specially good for canning.

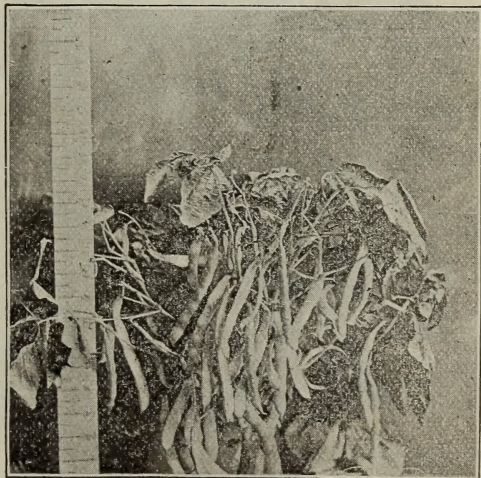
Challenge Black Wax—An improvement on the old black wax. Enormously productive of round, tender pods. Very early.

Golden Wax—Much like Wardwell's but smaller pods and more of them. Very popular.

These are the most popular wax beans with the gardeners the whole country over. They are early, hardy, prolific and always good. With the exception of Perfection Wax they are the best ones I know of.

Early Six Weeks—The earliest bean known. Yields well.

Round Podded Valentine—The well known green podded sort. Very early and productive. Earlier than the Stringless but not quite so tender.



Wardwell's Kidney Wax Bean.

Perfection Wax—

I have been growing this new bean for four or five years now and like it better every year. This year it was about the only wax bean we could sell in the market here, owing to its attractive appearance and fine quality. It is a true bunch bean, growing about a foot high, with a great profusion of long, straight, handsome yellow pods, often 8 inches long or more. It is as early as any I know of and is the tenderest I ever saw. In fact it is "perfection" in every way. I have had a big stock of this bean grown this year, in fact more than of any other sort, and have plenty for all. You will notice I have been able to put the price down about as low as any.

**Bush Bean—Perfection Wax.****Stringless Green**

Pod—Introduced recently by Burpee. The best green podded bean known. Of very fine flavor and absolutely stringless. Long, straight green pods; good yielder.

**Bush Beans—Stringless Green Pod.**

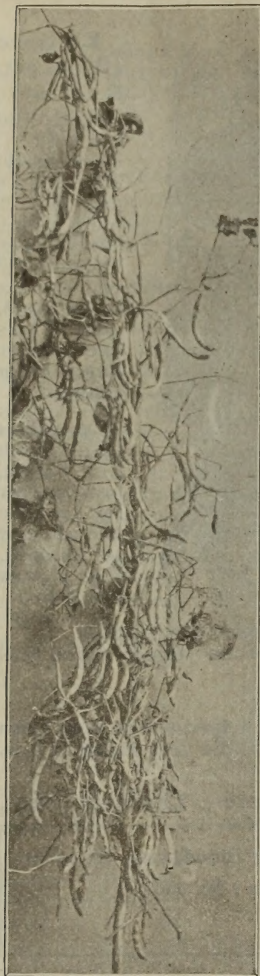
Henderson's Bush Lima—Earliest, most productive of all bush Limas; in fact the only one we have ever made a success. Small, white, flat seeds, and a true bush about a foot high.

FIELD BEANS

Prolific Tree—The most productive bean known. Should be planted much thinner than the other sorts, as it branches enormously. Holds the pods up off the ground and so does not mildew and stain in wet weather. The bean is of the regulation navy size and of a remarkably pure, pearly white color. I have the genuine stock of this famous bean.

White Wonder—A well known and excellent type of field bean. Remarkable for uniform ripening and heavy yield. Has yielded as high as 40 bushels per acre for us.

POLE BEANS



Missouri Wonder.

The best pole bean ever introduced. See also the picture on the front cover, showing it earlier in the season.

PRICES ON BEANS.

Missouri Wonder (Oz. packet only)	10c
All other varieties, ½ pt	10c
Pint	25c
Quart.	45c

For larger lots see wholesale price-list.

SPECIAL OFFER—Any three varieties 25c

Missouri Wonder—Several of my customers, nearby in Missouri, have written me about a pole bean that beat anything I was selling. One man said that he had had it in his family for 30 years and it had never missed a crop. He claimed that 15 or 20 hills would make a supply for a family. Of course I had to be "showed" and got samples of this bean from several sources. They proved to be the same bean with slight variations but some samples a little mixed. I have grown and selected it for two years now and I believe it is the most valuable pole bean ever introduced. Mind you I do not claim it to be a new sort but so far as I know it is not catalogued by any seedsman. I have found it under several different local names but always with the same reputation and I have no hesitation in placing it at the head of the list. It is enormously prolific and made a good crop both in the dry weather of 1901 and the cold wet weather of 1902. The pods hang in great clusters and are so tender they snap easily until they are large enough to shell. They were ready in July and from then until frost they kept on growing and bearing. I did not measure the yield but I never saw beans hang so thick. I have carefully watched my stock for two years now and have it pure and straight, but as I have no great quantity of it I can not offer it in large lots this year.

PRICE—Oz. packets 10c.

Tall Sioux—A new variety from Nebraska. It is a robust grower and seems to succeed well anywhere. The pod is very large and meaty, light green in color and bears abundantly. It seems to be able to stand more cold and more dry weather than most pole beans. Is good for either green beans or succotash and seems to do equally well whether planted in corn or in open ground. The seed is of a very peculiar color, being white on one end and yellow on the other.

OTHER VARIETIES.

Extra Early Lima—Earliest of all the pole Limas. Pure white seed, enormously prolific. Has never failed yet to make a good crop in spite of all sorts of weather. The only one that is a thorough success here.

Cutshort or Cornhill—The old favorite for planting in corn. Red speckled seed, long slender pods. Will climb on corn or poles. Good yielder.

Dutch Caseknife—Climbs like the above but has much larger pure white seeds and larger pods. Will out-yield most others and is early.

Lazy Wife—Well known but too late to do well here. Try Tall Sioux instead.

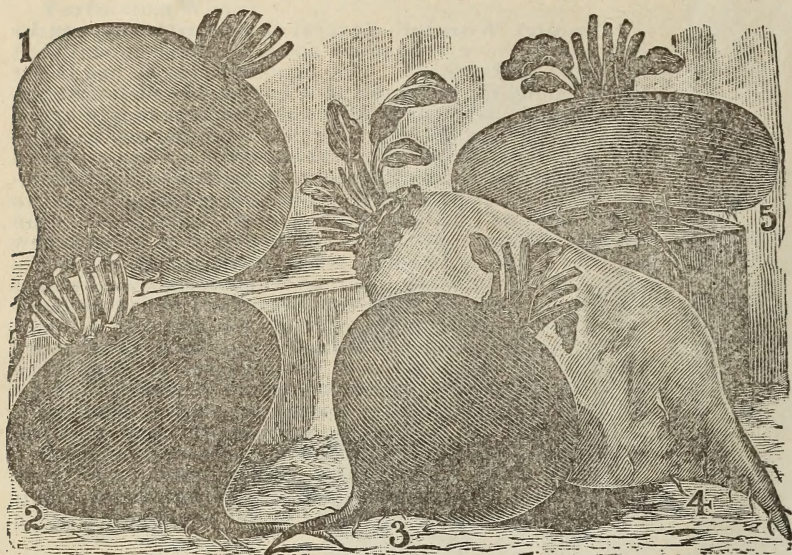
King Lima—The very large seeded Lima bean. Largest and best of all Lima beans, but late and gets caught by the frosts sometimes.

Horticultural or Cranberry—The old-fashioned "bird egg" bean of our grandmothers. Fine to shell out. Very rich flavor.

Golden Cluster Wax—This is the only successful yellow-podded Pole bean I know of. The pod is of medium length, round and straight. White seed. Good for either snap or shell beans.

Kentucky Wonder—A popular bean in the South. A good climber on poles or corn and quite prolific. Also known as Old Homestead.

TABLE BEETS



Five Leading Varieties of Table Beets.

Blood Turnip (5)—The old standby; too well known to need description.

Long Blood—The well-known table beet. Late, tender when young; keeps well for winter use.

STOCK BEETS OR MANGELS.

Long Red Mangel (4)—Very large. Will make more cow feed to the acre than anything else you can raise. Plant early, rows wide apart and very thick in row. Thin to six inches and tend like corn.

Sugar Beet (1)—Imperial. Not so large as above but richer. Can plant closer.

Prices on Beets—Eclipse, Egyptian, Blood Turnip and Long Blood, $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. 5c; oz. 8c;

$\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 20c. Long Red Mangel and Imperial oz. 5c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 10c; 1 lb. 35c.

For prices on larger lots see wholesale price-list.

Eclipse (3) See cut. Round, smooth and tender. Very early. The best and most popular early beet known. If you want a late one, plant this one late or buy Long Blood.

Egyptian (2)—Much like above, but flatter in shape and are not so smooth. Very dark red color.

Load of Surehead Cabbage Grown by Me.



100 Heads to the Ton. Can you Beat it.

CABBAGE

My Cabbage Seed is all American grown except the Hollander, and cannot be beaten no matter how high a price you pay. It is grown on Long Island by C. L. Allen, the most noted cabbage seed grower and the best authority on cabbage in the United States. I do not, as some seedsmen do, tack my own name on every variety, nor charge you two or three prices for it, but it is genuine, fresh, up-to-date seed just the same. Cabbage has been a brag crop with me in my gardening business for a great many years and the big head grown by me in 1896 and shown in picture on preceeding page has probably never been equalled. It was grown from the same stock of seed I offer here.

CABBAGE—

Early.

Early Jersey Wakefield—

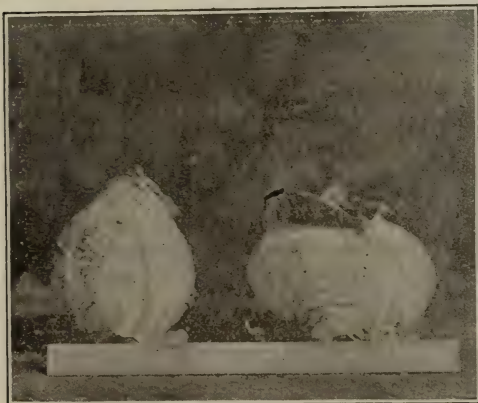
This is the very best early cabbage known and has held its place against all the flashy novelties for a quarter of a century. There are a few earlier such as Etamps, Express, Lightning and various other earliest, but they are all either too small or too soft to be of any use. The Wakefield is a fair size, sometimes weighing 8 to 10 pounds, pointed, very early and solid. Seed scarce this year.



Early Jersey Wakefield.

All Head Early—(See cut)

Not quite so early as above, but much larger, making a solid, flat head, the size and shape of a late cabbage. I have raised them to weigh 17 pounds, trimmed. The one shown weighs 11 pounds. Like the Wakefield, remarkably sure to head and very hardy but does not burst as bad and is about 3 to 5 days later.



Early Jersey

All Head

Charleston or Large Wakefield—Much like the Early Jersey Wakefield but larger and a little later. It is simply a strain of it selected for extra large size. If you want the biggest early cabbage to be had, this is the one.

Early Winningstat—An old favorite, much like Wakefield. Same size and shape but about 10 days later.

CABBAGE—Summer

Henderson's Summer—Looks like Flat Dutch but smaller and earlier.

All Season's—A large, flat cabbage of the drum head type. One of the largest grown but not late enough to keep well for winter.

CABBAGE—Late

Sure-Head — (See cut.) One of the best all-round cabbages known. Large, solid heads, deeper and heavier than the Flat Dutch. White and fine grained, keeps well for winter use. Certain to head. In short, it can't be beat.

Premium Flat Dutch—Best strain of this old stand-by; large flat heads, vigorous growers and good keepers.

Drumhead—A large very flat wide cabbage, sometimes coarse, always large.

Red Cabbage—For pickling.

Hollander — Also called "Solid Emperor" and "Danish Ballhead."

A new winter cabbage which has taken the eastern market by storm. Medium size, late and very solid. Fine quality and said to keep until cabbage comes again. I have the true stock, imported direct from Denmark. Does not do well here or in the south. Plant only in the north.



A Field of Sure-Head.

PRICES ON CABBAGE		
	Pkt,	Oz.
Early Jersey Wakefield.....	5c	25c
All Head Early.....	5c	25c
Early Winningstat.....	5c	20c
Charleston Wakefield.....	5c	25c
Henderson's Early Summer.....	5c	20c
All Season's.....	5c	20c
Genuine Surehead.....	5c	20c
Premium Late Flat Dutch.....	5c	20c
Drumhead.....	5c	20c
Red Cabbage.....	5c	20c
Hollander or Danish Ballhead	5c	25c

For prices on larger lots see wholesale price list.

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CELERY

This should be more generally grown and would be if people realized how easy it is. I give full instructions with every package of seeds.

Golden Self-Bleaching—The easiest to grow and one of the best in quality. Medium size, creamy color, healthy and vigorous. Will bleach itself if well shaded.

White Plume Celery.

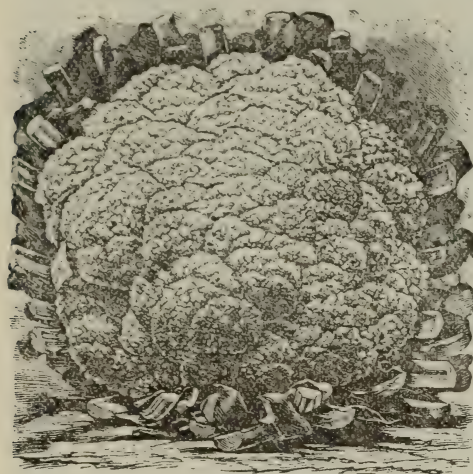
White Plume—Much like the above but earlier and not quite so large. Very tender and sweet. **PRICE**—Oz. 25c; one-fifth oz. 5c.

A. A. Atwood, living near here, from one package of Large Drumhead got 800 plants and from these he got over 600 good heads which he told me would average 15 lbs each. Can you beat it?



CAULIFLOWER

This delicious vegetable should be more generally grown. It is as easy to grow as early cabbage and should be handled the same way. Cook it like cabbage. It tastes much the same but is tenderer and sweeter. Someone has said that it is "cabbage with a college education."



Early Snowball Cauliflower.

Early Snowball—This is the best variety grown. It is very early, absolutely sure to head, always tender and white. Heads about a week earlier than the earliest cabbage. I get my seed direct from a gardener at Nakskov, Denmark, and know it to be straight.

PRICE—Pkt. of about 100 seeds 10c. $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. 75c.

CARROTS

Ox-Heart—An early, short carrot, especially for table use.

Long Red—Later and larger than the above—sometimes grows a foot long.

Half-long Orange—Medium size, good quality, the celebrated carrot of the eastern market.

White Belgian—A very large sort, grown only for stock. It is said to yield twenty tons to the acre.

PRICES ON CARROTS.

	$\frac{1}{2}$ oz.	oz.	$\frac{1}{4}$ lb.
Ox-heart	5c	15c	35c
Long Red.....	5c	15c	35c
Half-long Orange	5c	15c	35c
White Belgian	5c	10c	20c

For larger lots see wholesale price-list.

CUCUMBERS

These should have a very rich soil, the richer the better, but will do fairly well almost anywhere. Do not crowd them in the rows. That is what causes them to grow knobby and crooked sometimes. For pickling, plant some good pickle sort, such as the "Evergreen," in June. For "slicers" plant earlier. White Spine is the best one for this.

Early Cluster—The well known short, early pickle. Generally grows in pairs, can be planted in June for late pickles.

Evergreen—(See cut)—The best pickling sort. Smooth, dark green, straight, medium size. Fine for early slicers. In fact, the best general purpose sort known.

Long Green—The old-fashioned long almost seedless cucumber. In dry weather sometimes gets tough.

Chicago Pickle—Grown extensively by the pickle factories. Short, straight, medium size.

White Spine—A large very smooth cucumber, especially fine for slicing. Turns white when ripe, instead of yellow.

Other well known varieties—Early Frame, Green Prolific, Everbearing.

PRICES ON CUCUMBERS, any variety—Third oz. 5c. one oz. 15. fourth lb. 40c.

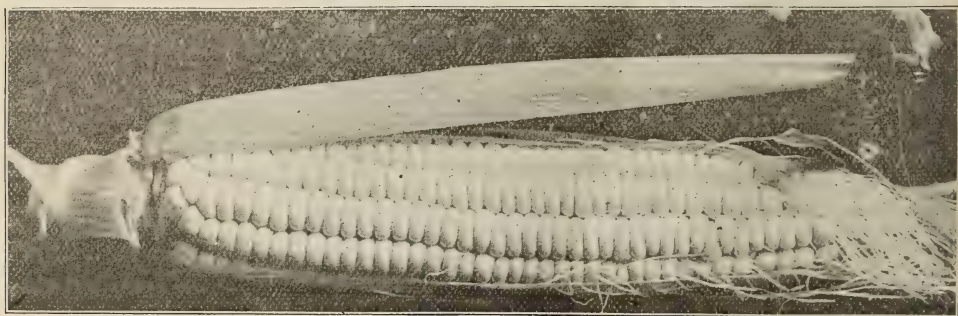
For the striped bugs on cucumbers and melons, use tobacco dust. Its cheap, safe and sure.



Evergreen Cucumber.

SWEET CORN

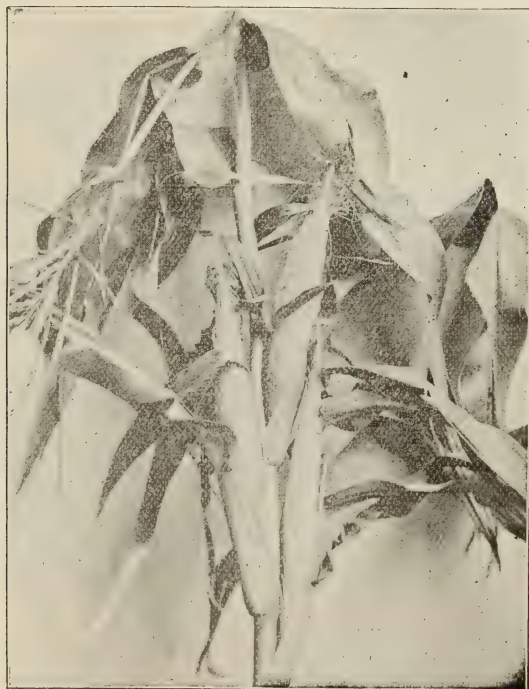
There are many good varieties of sweet corn, but there is no need of growing them all. The ones here listed will be found to be the very best and cover the entire season. My seed is all of my own growing this year and very fine. It is carefully cured and is sure to grow well. Besides I know it to be pure and straight. The Evergreen is specially fine and I have a good lot of it. If you want a large amount of any variety, write for special prices.



White Mexican.

White Mexican—There has always been a great demand for an extra early sweet corn of good quality and for years I have been on the lookout for something to fill the bill. The Cory is early enough but not sweet enough. The old Black Mexican would nearly do, but was barred on account of its dark color, although it is known to be equal to any for sweetness. Two years ago my attention was called to a pure white sport of the Black Mexican, discovered by a farmer near Fort Dodge. I planted a small field of it and found it to be just what he claimed—an extra early, pure white,

and very sweet variety. It is actually earlier than Cory and as sweet as Evergreer or Country Gent. In size it is about as large around as Cory but longer ears, and was ready this year about five days earlier. When you take into account its perfect quality it is undoubtedly the best new variety in sweet corn introduced for years. My statements about it may seem extreme, but I am not in the habit of exaggerating and if you do not find it as I say you can have your money back and welcome. My seed stock is of my own growing and I know it is pure and straight. I have selected it carefully for earliness and it is quite a bit earlier than what I sent out last year.



A Pleased Customer is the Best Advertisement.

Waverly, Mo., Oct. 6, 1902. Dear Sir: I shall be pleased to represent you in this locality again this winter and will begin about Dec. 1st. I have heard nothing but praise of the seeds I sold for you last spring. No seeds ever came as well as did yours. Your White Mexican sweet corn is the best early sweet corn I have ever seen and of what I know of it now, I am sure I can sell it to all who did not save seed.

J. J. BOEHME.

White Mexican—The Best Early Sweet Corn Ever Introduced.



White Corey Champion Evergreen
 "Just Right to Cook"

PRICES ON SWEET CORN.

	$\frac{1}{2}$ Pint	Pint	Qut.
White Mexican	15c	25c	45c
First of All	10c	20c	35c
White Corey	10c	20c	35c
Early Champion	10c	20c	35c
Early Minnesota	8c	15c	25c
Evergreen	8c	15c	25c
Country Gentleman	8c	15c	25c

SPECIAL OFFER—Any three varieties, $\frac{1}{2}$ pt. each 25c; 1 pt. each 50c.

First of All—A small, early corn, much like Cory—probably the earliest one known. Grain is slightly red. Grows about waist high and is ready about July 4th.

White Cory—As early as the above or nearly so and has the advantage of being pure white and a larger ear.

Early Champion—The best second early. Long, sweet ears like the later sorts. Is gone before the Evergreen is ready. Is the equal of any of the later sorts in all except size, and is quite early.

Early Minnesota—A well-known second early. Much like Champion but not so large.

Evergreen—The standard big, late sweet corn. Very tender and sweet. Deep grain. The sort to use for drying or canning.

Country Gentleman—(*Shoe Peg. Ne Plus Ultra.*) A small late variety with long, slender grains set zigzag on the cob. Very sweet but small ears.

Send for free packet of my seeds. It is yours for the asking. Then you can see and judge for yourself what our stuff is like.

POP CORN

It pays to raise pop-corn as a general crop. Demand usually exceeds the supply. Some farmers claim that it is as easily grown as field corn, and they receive three or four times the amount per acre for the crop. For main crop the Monarch White Rice will bring the best price per pound, as it is better known. Let the children try a small patch anyway for home use. Ask for price in quantity.

Queen's Golden—Color, a peculiar golden lustrous yellow; pops to a rich cream color; very prolific.

Monarch White Rice—The best white variety. Bears from three to six ears per stalk, and produces from 1,500 to 2,000 pounds per acre. It will pay you to try it.

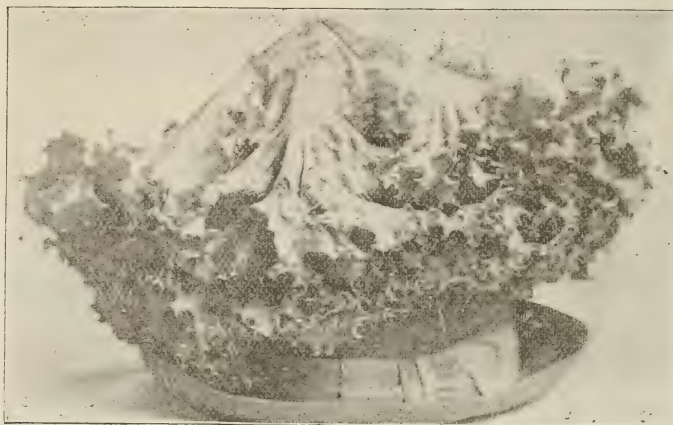
PRICE— $\frac{1}{2}$ pt. 8c; pt. 15c; qt. 25c.

Marshall, Mo., Oct. 4, 1902. Mr. Henry Field, Dear Sir: The reports from buyers of your seeds are very favorable. They all say they will have to buy from me again. What are your terms to agents for 1903.

Respectfully, R. GAINES ROBERTSON.



Pop Corn.



Hanson, the Best Head Lettuce

inside. Leaves are curly and tender and form a head as large as an early cabbage. Notice the picture of a head that more than covers a No. 7 hat. It is slow to run to seed and stands the heat remarkably well.

Simpson—The best early lettuce. Does not make a true head, but a loose fluffy bunch of tender light green or creamy leaves. Delicate flavor and grows very quickly. This and the Hanson make a pair hard to beat. I use the black seeded, as the white seeded is no good.

Prize Head—About the same as the Simpson except for the color, which is a mixture of green and red. Leaves very thin and tender. This is the same one that is sometimes called the "beefsteak" lettuce, owing to its color. It is also sold under the name of "All Cream."

California Cream Butter—This is the best of the smooth-leaved or "cabbage-head" lettuce. It makes a flat, smooth head about the shape and size of a flat Dutch cabbage. The leaves are thick and very rich and buttery in flavor. It stands the heat well and is good all summer.

Tomhannock—A red lettuce much like the Prizehead but later, and stands longer without going to seed.

Mixed Lettuce—All of the above, mixed. Gives great variety for small price.

PRICES ON LETTUCE

Any Variety..... Oz. 15c; $\frac{1}{2}$ Oz. 5c.
All five Varieties for.....20c.



LETTUCE

Lettuce should be planted very early, in fact the earlier the better. If the ground is hot and dried out the seed will not sprout at all. Pick the richest ground you have and work it up well. If you want the lettuce to head, it must be thinned out to a foot apart each way. It never will head if left thick. There are a big lot of varieties that are good, but these are the best

Hanson—The very best curled head lettuce. Dark green outside and creamy white

EGG PLANT

Simpson Lettuce—The Best Early.

This is a vegetable that should be more largely grown. People who have eaten it will always call for it, as it has a rich flavor, all its own, that is fine. Plant and tend the same as tomatoes and it is just as easy to get a crop.

Early Long Purple—The earliest variety grown. It is of fair size and bears abundantly. It is early enough to make a good crop before frost, while the later sorts are all likely to be cut short. It made us a good crop of seed this year, while the others were beaten by the wet and cold.

New York Purple—Very large, smooth and thornless. Dark purple. Fine.
PRICE OF EGG PLANT—Oz. 25c; one-fifth oz. 5c.

MUSK MELONS



Any goose knows
that musk melons are good.

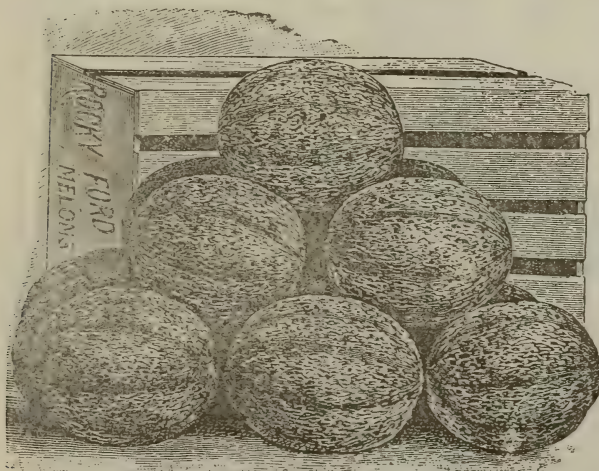


My Musk Melon seed is grown under contract for me in the sandy land of Northern Nebraska by a man who grows nothing but melons. I find that seed from there make earlier, hardier and better melons than the home grown. It is from selected melons, not culls, is pure and true to type. I will not take a back seat for anyone on the melon seed.

Rocky Ford—(Burpee's Netted Gem)—The most famous nutmeg in the market. Quite small but very prolific, heavy netted, very early and always good. It is light yellow when ripe and has green flesh. For persons who like green flesh melons this will be found equal to the Emerald Gem.

Emerald Gem—Probably the sweetest melon grown. It is of the nutmeg type small, dark green skin, and thick yellow flesh. It is always good and its rich, spicy flavor is not equalled by any melon, large or small. It is very early and produces enormously, usually about a dozen melons to the vine. Except for size it is the best melon grown.

Perfection—Best of all the large musk melons. Very large, often selling in our markets for 15c each. Very thick, yellow flesh of high quality. Taken all in all this is the best musk melon grown and always takes first prize wherever shown.



The Rocky Ford Musk Melon.

Paul Rose—A celebrated melon in the Chicago market. A cross between the Osage and Netted Gem. Medium size, yellow flesh, well netted and a handsome appearance. Shape and color of Osage.

PRICES OF MUSK MELONS.

Any variety listed, $\frac{1}{2}$ oz 5c;
oz. 10c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 30c.

SPECIAL OFFER:

Any 4 varieties $\frac{1}{2}$ oz each 15c
Any 4 varieties 1 oz each 30c
Any 4 varieties $\frac{1}{4}$ lb each \$1
This will give you a chance
to compare varieties.

For larger lots see wholesale
price-list.

For the Melon Bugs use tobacco dust. It is safe and sure and I will sell it to you for 15c. a pound postpaid. Put on plenty of it. It wont hurt the vines but it makes the bugs awful sick.

For the Boys plant a good big patch of melons. If your boys have plenty of melons at home they wont be stealing from the neighbors and getting into trouble

Hackensack—Much like Perfection except that it is green fleshed. Heavily netted and very handsome in appearance. This and Perfection make a pair that is hard to beat.

Nutmeg—The old favorite. Flattened shape, green flesh, early and sweet and too well known to need description.

Banana—A long, slender, banana shaped melon. Sometimes grows to be two feet long. Yellow flesh, fair quality.

Other Well Known Varieties of Musk Melons California Cream Cantelope, Montreal, Chicago Market, Princess, Jenny Lind, Banquet.



Extra Early Hackensack.

WATERMELONS

What I said about the muskmelon seed applies to the watermelons, which are grown by the same man. Don't risk the doubtful "store" seeds on this important crop. You can get good seed of me at about the same price. All of the varieties listed below are good ones that I grow myself for market. You can shut your eyes and pick a good one. All bright red flesh.

Mclvor's Wonderful Sugar—(See cut.)—A long melon, looking much like the Rattlesnake but much better quality and larger. Ripens just after the first earlies. Large, very prolific, and very fine quality. With the possible exception of the Kleckley it is the sweetest melon known. In fact there is, in my opinion, no melon with more good points. White seeded.



The Mclvor
in its Native Home.

PRICES ON WATER MELONS:

Any variety listed,
 $\frac{1}{4}$ oz 5c; oz 10c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 25c

SPECIAL OFFER:

Any 4 varieties, $\frac{1}{4}$ oz.
 each 15c

Any 4 varieties, 1 oz.
 each 25c

Any 4 varieties, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb.
 each 75c.

For larger lots see
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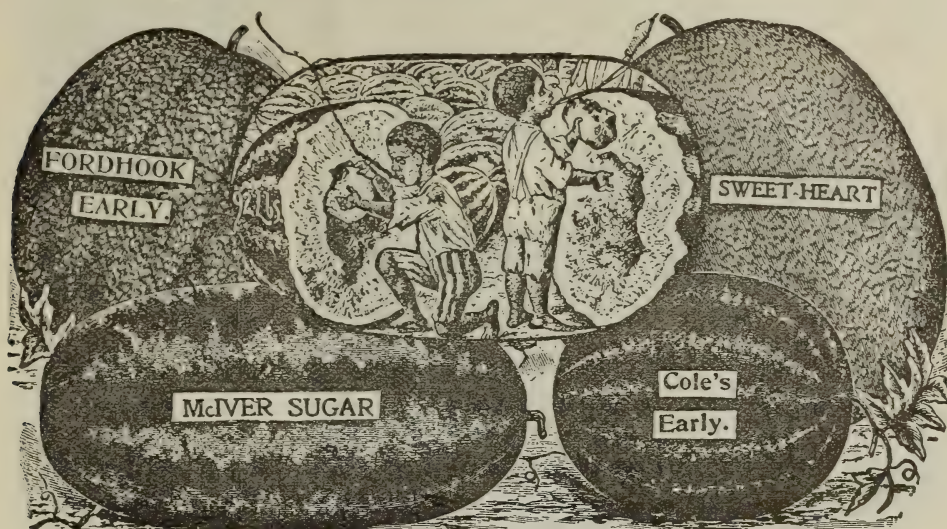
Black Diamond—A very large late melon, much like Sweetheart in appearance. Like Triumph and Duke Jones, it is too coarse to be of good quality, and is useful only when a very large melon is wanted regardless of quality.

Peerless or Ice Cream—A medium sized melon of extra fine quality. For the home garden it is more largely grown than any other. I have the genuine strain. The same sweet melon you raised years ago.

Appleseed Melon—This is an old Virginia melon that should be more widely known. The seeds are no larger than apple seeds and interfere very little with the eating of the melon. They grow to a medium size and are very sweet with a thin rind.

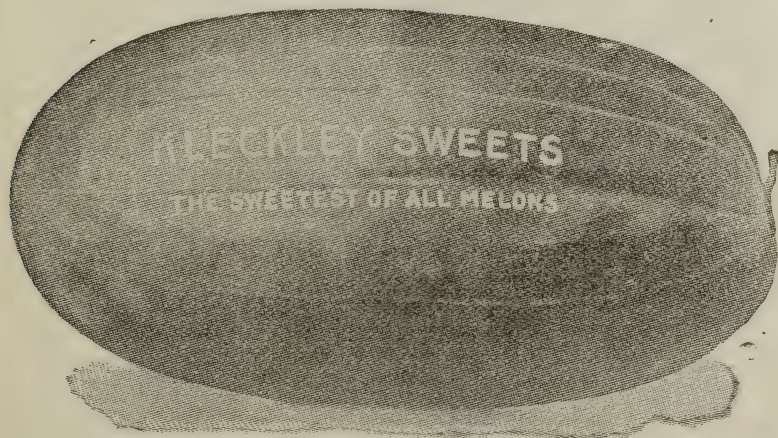
Cole's Early—The earliest, small, round or oblong, black seed, striped like a Cuban Queen but of better quality. Very thin rind.

Florida Favorite—Best early melon. Very sweet and tender. A long, slender melon of medium size. White seeds. Always bears well and always good. The earliest melon of its size.



Fordhook Early—Largest early melon. Dark green, good quality, quite large. Introduced by Burpee as the best early.

Sweetheart—A large white melon. Medium in season, round, fine appearance and good quality. Will average larger and sell higher than any melon I ever raised. Always good quality and never hollow. Can't be beat for a market melon.



Kleckley—A new variety of extra quality. Shape and color of the Old Mountain Sweet, but larger. It is in my opinion the sweetest melon grown. Very thin skin and breaks easily in handling, so does not carry well to market. Uniform in size and very prolific. Has white seeds.

Other Well Known Varieties—Phinney's Early, Cuban Queen, Dark Icing Monte Cristo, Mountain Sweet, Rattlesnake, Dixie, Kentucky Wonder.

ONIONS

On no crop is it more important to have good seed than on onions. In my market garden business I have grown a great many thousand bushels of onions and its hard to fool me on them. My seed is all American grown and is grown by some of the best growers in the country. Some of it is grown in Minnesota, some in Michigan, and some in the west. Every pound of it is genuine "Market Gardner" stock, grown for me under contract and subject to test. I know positively that it will grow and be true to name. In my field test, the past summer of samples from every stock I had, there was not a single break or fault. At my prices there is no excuse for you to fool with "store seeds."



The numbers opposite the names refer to the picture.

Red Weathersfield (6)—The standard big, flat red onion. Good quality and a good keeper. More extensively grown than any other variety.

Globe Red Weathersfield (7)—Is a perfect globe shape of the same popular onion. Otherwise the same.

Prize Taker (1)—Very large, mild and tender. Will outyield and outsell any other variety. This is also called Spanish King and is the same big onion seen in the round cornered crates in the fruit stores in winter.

Silver King (5)—A large, white flat,

onion of Italian origin. Can't stand the dry weather.

Silver Skin or Portugal—A round white onion, fair size. Used for white sets.

Yellow Globe Danvers (4)—A yellow American onion of medium size. A good keeper and very popular in the eastern markets. I have the true strain.

Australian Brown (2)—This is the new onion introduced by Burpee as an exceptionally good keeper. It is about the size of Silver Skin but of a bronze brown color and will keep longer than any other onion known. While not as heavy a yielder as Weathersfield or Prize Taker it would be very profitable to grow for a late spring market. It is also advertised as "Bronze King" and as "Longkeeper."

New Queen (3)—A small, flat, white onion. Very tender and sweet. Very early. This is the sort used for pickles.

White Globe—This is the largest successful pure white onion. Perfect globe shape, very solid, always keeps well.

Red Globe—Like above but dark, rich red in color. Always brings top price in market.

PRICES ON ONIONS

	Pkt.	Oz.	¼ lb.		Pkt.	Oz.	¼ lb.
Red Weathersfield.....	5c	15c	40c	Globe Red Weathersfield.....	5c	20c	50c
Prize Taker.....	5c	20c	50c	Silver King.....	5c	20c	50c
Silver Skin.....	5c	20c	50c	Yellow Globe Danvers.....	5c	15c	40c
New Queen.....	5c	20c	50c	White Globe.....	5c	20c	50c
Red Globe.....	5c	20c	50c	Australian Brown.....	5c	15c	40c

☞ For prices on larger lots see wholesale price-list.

In my trial garden this last summer I had all the varieties of onions growing, and I got the highest yield from the Red Globe Weathersfield which made at the rate of 973 bushels per acre. The lowest was Yellow Danvers with 417. The average of the 23 varieties was 775. The best keepers were the Red Globe Weathersfield and the Australian Brown. Prizetaker was the sweetest. All were ripe by Aug. 1st

BOTTOM ONION SETS



I do not use or sell top sets as I have found the easiest and quickest way to raise onions is from the bottom sets or little onions. They are grown from seed sown late and very thick. This produces a little onion about half an inch in diameter, which when set out early in the spring, soon makes good, green onions, or if left stand will make a big onion like one raised from seed but fully two months earlier. They are much sweeter and better than those grown from top sets. I can furnish these in red, white yellow or brown. The yellow are generally the best and I advise my customers to get them.

PRICE OF ONION SETS.

	Qt.	2 Qt.	3 Qt.
Red, Yellow, White or Brown...	18c.	35c.	50c

To include free delivery by mail or agent.

For prices on larger lots by freight or express, see wholesale price-list.



English Multiplier Onion Sets.

English Multipliers—This is a class of onion sets little known in this country but very popular in the east. I secured a small stock two years ago but have waited until I could get a big stock grown before listing them. A single small set when planted sends up a whole bunch of stalks and when it bottoms down you find a big clump of small onions, sometimes as many as fifteen. I consider them a very fine thing as they are earlier than any other sort of good onions and are extremely tender and delicate eating. Price same as other sets.

ONION SETS BY THE BUSHEL OR PECK—I have a big supply of the finest kind of onion sets of my own growing and can make you very low prices on large lots to go by freight or express. If you are in need of any, write me before you buy stating how many you will be likely to need and what kind. I believe I can interest you.

WILL YOU DO ME A FAVOR?

I want a man in ever locality to represent me in the seed business and would be pleased to have you refer me to some one. I want a perfectly straight, reliable man, one of "the sort to tie to," who has some spare time in winter. A farmer or gardener suits me best and can handle the work to best advantage. He doesn't have to be a fluent talker, and will not have much talking to do, but he must be the sort of a man whom the people will believe when he does talk. Such a man can make good money with us if he is willing to get out and work among his neighbors. If you know of such a person, write me about him and I will try and make a deal with him. Be sure and ask for a few packages of seeds for your trouble. You're welcome to them if you will help me out on this.

HENRY FIELD.

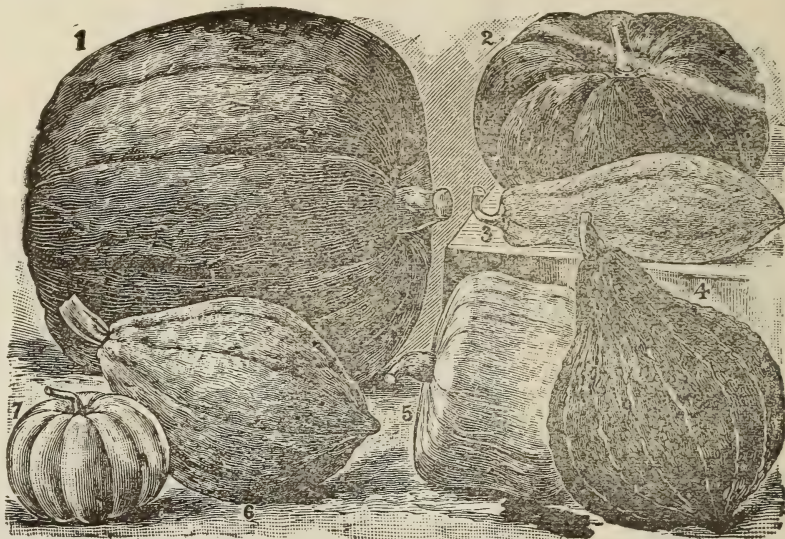
P. S.—"Chronic Agents" are not wanted. I would rather have a man who has no experience at all.

PUMPKINS AND SQUASHES

You might just as well raise them as not. Put in a few hills where the corn is missed and it's done.

Mammoth (1)—This is the pumpkin or squash to which every seedman tacks some fancy name. It will make a larger yield per acre than any other variety.

Large Cheese (2)—The flat cream colored, well known "sweet pumpkin," large, good for table use or stock.



PUMPKINS

Small Sugar (7)—Very sweet and tender. Looks like a yankee pumpkin but much smaller and entirely different in quality. Very prolific and the best for pies.



The Big Tom Pumpkin.

Quality excellent. Cooks up smooth and tender. For stock feeding it is the most profitable sort to grow as it will outyield any other. The engraving is from a photograph sent me by the originator, who grew the seed for me. Seed was saved from the largest specimens only.

Yankee Field—The big yellow cow pumpkin. Can be raised in the corn and makes the best and cheapest pig feed known. Notice our low prices.

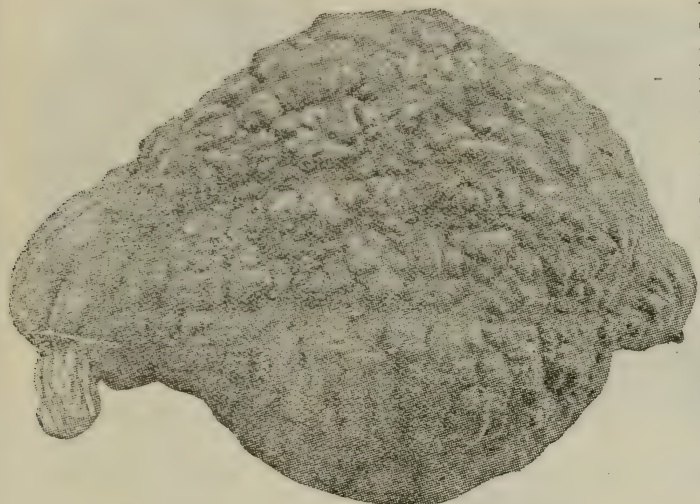
A Pleased Customer is the Best Advertisement.

Villisca, Ia. We planted a large quantity of your seeds, spring of 1902, and of the nearly two hundred dollars worth I sold for you, not one complaint. Will sell for you again next spring. We found the Golden Beauty tomato to be the best of all.

Yours truly, C. V. ALLEN.

The Big Tom Pumpkin—For some time I have known of a wonderful strain of pumpkins being grown in Ohio which was far ahead of anything else in its class. Last year I managed to secure some of them at a very reasonable price. The photo will give you a better idea of their size and appearance than words would. They are a selection from the old "Golden Marrow" or Michigan Mammoth, and grow uniformly to enormous size. Both flesh and skin are a deep orange color.

SQUASHES



Genuine Warty Hubbard Squash.

squash of excellent flavor. Very prolific and a good keeper.

Orange Marrow (6)—Same size and shape as Hubbard but much earlier and yellow skinned. Soft shell and good quality. Not so dry as Hubbard but better for pies.

Essex Hybrid (5)—The old-fashioned "Turk's Turban." Sweet, fine grained and good quality.

Cushaw—The old "Crookneck" which has always been so popular. Nearly all meat and very few seeds. Green and white in color.

Fordhook (3)—A small fall or winter squash, very much the size and shape of a large cucumber. Enormously productive. Best quality of any small squash known and will keep all winter.

Summer Bush Scallop—The well-known summer "pattypan" or cymelon. Intended to be cooked when green.

Warty Hubbard (4)
The best strain of the popular Hubbard which has held its place for thirty years as the best winter table squash. Rough dark green shell very hard. Keeps all winter, very sweet and dry. This is true to type and will make you think of the good Hubbards of twenty years ago.

Blue Hubbard or Marblehead—Much like the regular Hubbard except that it is a bluish gray color. Same size and excellent quality but a little earlier.

Sibley or Pike's Peak—A small gray

PRICES OF PUMPKINS AND SQUASHES.

	$\frac{1}{4}$ oz.	Oz.	$\frac{1}{4}$ lb.	Lb.
Yankee Field	—	5c	10c	30c
Large Cheese	—	5c	15c	40c
Mammoth, (crop failed)	—	—	—	—
All other varieties listed	5c	10c	25c	75c

SPECIAL OFFER—Any 4 varieties, $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. each 15c; 1 oz. each 25c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. each 75c.
For prices on larger lots see wholesale price-list.

AGENTS WANTED

I want good live agents in every locality where I am not already represented, to sell seeds, potatoes, etc., for me. I don't want "chronic agents," but good, live gardeners and farmers, who have some spare time in the winter and can take orders among their neighbors. There's good money in it and it gets better every year. You might as well make some money this winter as to sit by the fire and loaf. Write and ask about it. I have a booklet that tells all about it.

YOU DON'T HAVE TO TAKE MY WORD FOR IT about it being a good business. I can give you the names of other agents of mine somewhere near you and they can tell you all about it. I am willing to abide by what they tell you about me and about the seeds. I would be pleased too to have you write to the postmaster here or to the First National Bank and ask about me. I can give you the names of customers most anywhere and you can write to them. I think I can show you that it is a good straight deal.



PEPPERS

Cayenne (3)—The red hot kind, very prolific. Good to chop up in pickles.

Ruby King (1)—The large, sweet mango pepper, grows very large and is entirely free from any hot taste. To be used green.

Golden Queen (2)—Much like above but yellow when ripe.

PRICES—Oz. 25c; fifth oz. 5c.

For the best pepper of all, see next page.

PARSNIPS

Many people cannot get Parsnip seed to grow well. It should be planted very early, when the ground is cool and there will be no trouble. It must of course be fresh seed as Parsnip seed will not grow if old.

Hollow Crown or Long Smooth—The Standard sort, long, smooth tender and sweet.

Improved Half-Long—Much like above but shorter and heavier. Fine quality.

PRICE—Oz. 10c; half oz. 5c; fourth lb. 20c.

PARSLEY

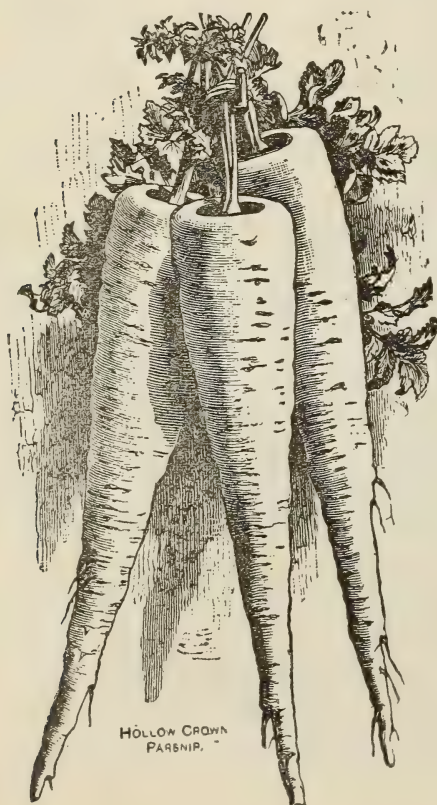
Moss Curled—The best variety.

PRICE—Oz. 25c; fifth oz. 5c.

VEGETABLE OYSTER OR SALSIFY

Plant and tend like parsnips. Very easy to grow if you keep the weeds out. Plant very early and eat in the fall or winter, or they can be left in the ground over winter like parsnips.

PRICE—Oz. 15c; third oz. 5c; one-fourth lb. 40c



HOLLOW CROWN
PARSNIP.

TOBACCO DUST.

This is the best remedy known for melon bugs, cabbage worms and squash bugs. It is not poisonous to people or stock but only to the bugs.

PRICE—15c lb. or 2 lbs for 25c. postpaid. Larger lots by express or freight at low price.

TWO GOOD NEW THINGS



New Mango Pepper "Chinese Giant."
Double the size of Ruby King and
Equally as Mild.

Chinese Giant Pepper—This is the largest pepper known and the sweetest. It is earlier than the Ruby King and fully twice as large. The flesh is very thick and sweet. It is of a square, blocky shape and never crooked. For stuffing or for chopping up in pickles it is the best sort you can get. It makes so few seeds that the seed will always be scarce and high. A pepper as large as a pint cup will often have only a dozen or so seeds. My seed is grown by the originator, and is absolutely true.

PRICE—Packet of about 200 seeds, 10c.

The Fillbasket Pea—I have been growing this new half dwarf pea for two years now and have no hesitation in pronouncing it the very best second early I ever had. It comes in immediately after the Extra Early and is only three or four days later. In growth and pod it resembles it, but is fully a third larger and yields heavier. In fact it yields better than any pea, early or late, that I ever saw. Last year it made over 250 bu. of green peas to the acre and sold right with Gem and Nott's Excelsior, that were not making a third as much. Compared with Gem it is several days earlier, with pods about the same size but fully three times as many of them. The seed is smooth and like all smooth peas is sure to come up and will not rot in the ground like the wrinkled ones. With Alaska or Extra Early for first picking, this for second crop and the Dwarf Champion for main crop you are sure of plenty of peas all summer. All are half dwarfs, growing about knee high.

PRICE— $\frac{1}{2}$ pt. 10c.;
pt. 25c.; qt. 45c.

For other varieties of peas see the next page.

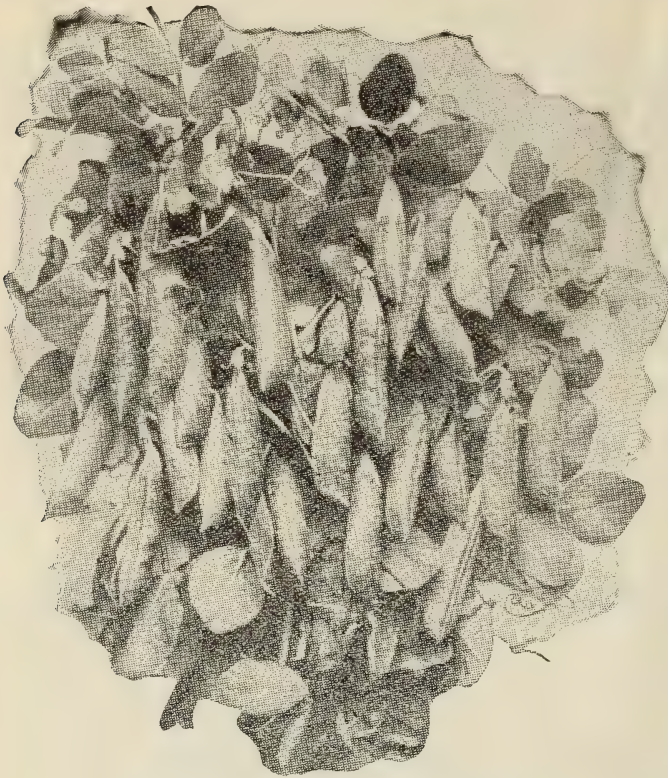


Fillbasket Pea—The Best Second Early.

PEAS

My Stock of Peas is especially fine. It is grown in northern Michigan and is exceedingly vigorous and hardy. There are no weevils in them either, or at least very few. I do not name a long list but the ones I name cover the entire season, and are all the best of their season.

Alaska—This is without exception the earliest variety of Peas grown. They grow about knee high and set very full of rather small dark green pods, which are almost all ready to pick at one picking. Seed blue when ripe. Compared with my "Extra Early" it is slightly earlier and not so large podded, quality about the same. Like it, it always grows well and will come up and bear in spite of any kind of weather.



Extra Early Bunch Peas—Alaska.

Improved Extra Early—This is the brag extra early to which every seedsman gives first place, usually under some high sounding name of his own. It is the very best early Pea, grows about knee high and yields enormously of medium sized pods. It is very hardy and can be planted as early as the ground can be worked in the spring and will bear in spite of any sort of weather. Generally ready to pick by May 25th to 30th. The picture shows photo of my field of over an acre of this variety taken May 15th.

Fillbasket—The best second early. See preceding page.

Notts Excelsior—This pea has been heavily boomed for years but I must confess I have never made a success with it. It may be all right in the East, but it sure is no good here. Although of good quality it is too dwarf and does not yield enough. Fillbasket is same season and will yield three times as much.

Tom Thumb—No good here. It is too dwarf and the pods get on the ground and rot. The Extra Early is dwarf enough and is much better.



Field of "Extra Early" Peas in Bloom

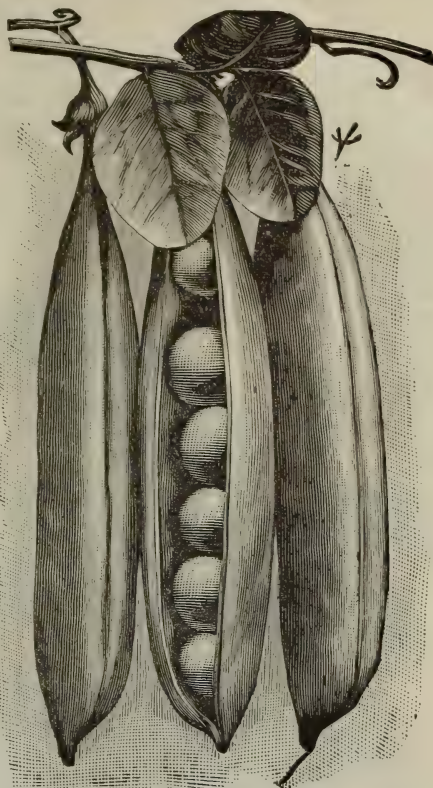
Premium Gem—A well-known, half-dwarf, second early, wrinkled pea. Grows about knee high. Very productive and sweet. Not quite so early as Nott's Excelsior but will yield two or three times as many peas and will bear longer.

Everbearing—Half dwarf, late, very large peas, larger and sweeter than Marrowfat and requires no stakes. Bears all summer nearly.

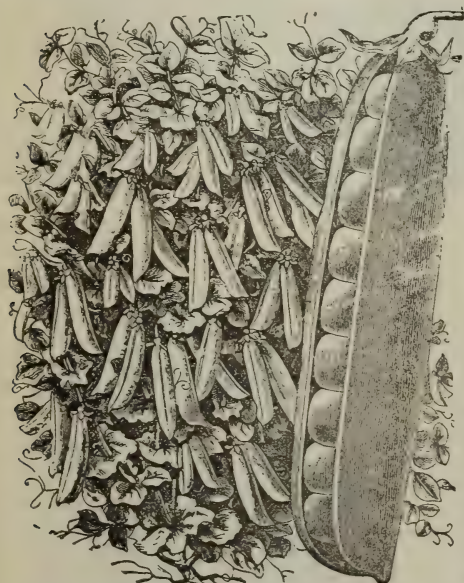
Marrowfat—The old-fashioned late garden pea. Smooth and fair quality. Very hardy.

Champion of England—Much like above but wrinkled and sweeter. Has mostly taken the place of Marrowfat in our trade.

Dwarf Champion—This is a dwarf or bush form of the old favorite Champion of England. Except for its tall vines it has always been considered the best of all late peas. The new form is just about perfection. It grows about 15 inches high, stiff stalked and close jointed. Literally loaded down with big fat pods. Peas large, thin-skinned and of most delicious flavor. If you want a really sweet, heavy yielding, late pea that will not need stakes, this is the one.



Early Bunch Peas—Premium Gem



Dwarf Champion Peas.

Dwarf Gray Sugar—This is an old variety that should be better known. The pods are about the same size as those of other peas but have no tough lining and can be broken up and cooked, pods, peas and all the same as string beans. They have a delicious, sweet flavor and are a welcome change from the common peas. They are hardy and bear enormously. Try them.

PRICE OF SUGAR PEAS — $\frac{1}{8}$ pint 10c; pint 25c; quart 45c.

PRICES ON PEAS.

	$\frac{1}{2}$ pt	1 pt	1 qt
Alaska	10c	30c	35c
Imp. Extra Early	10c	20c	35c
Summit	10c	20c	35c
Tom Thumb.....	10c	20c	35c
Nott's Excelsior	10c	20c	35c
Premium Gem	10c	20c	35c
Everbearing	10c	20c	35c
Marrowfat	8c	15c	25c
Champion of England..	8c	15c	25c
Dwarf Champion.....	10c	20c	35c

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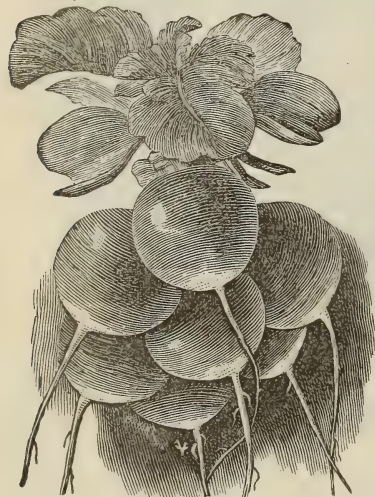
SPECIAL OFFER—Any three varieties 25c; 1 pint each 50c; 1 qt each 95c.

RADISHES

My Radish Seed is all French grown. Radish seed saved in this country is not at all satisfactory, as the radishes are inclined to be hot and to run to seed too soon. The French stock is earlier and will stand longer without becoming unfit for use.

All-Season's Mixture—A mixture of all the best sorts, mostly early. I have pushed the mixture for several years and it has always given splendid satisfaction. Buy an ounce or two and make one planting and you will have radishes all summer.

The Icicle—This new radish, lately introduced by Burpee, is undoubtedly the finest white radish grown. It is very slender, pure white in color, and the tenderest long radish I have ever had. It is very early, as early as the long red. Compared with the Lady Finger, it is earlier and more tender but not so large.



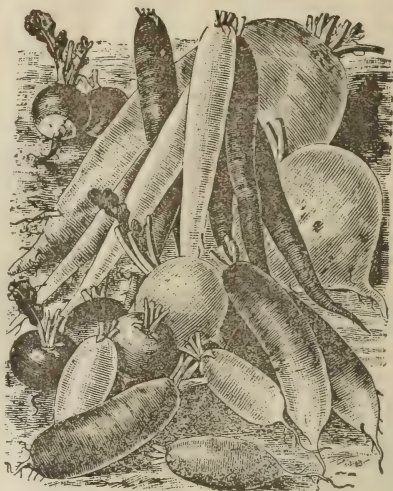
Round Red.

Strasburg—A very large white radish, very late, egg shape. Never gets pithy. Often will weigh eight pounds. Can be cooked like a turnip.

Early Bird—This is a very early radish sent out by Salzer. It is a small red variety; very handsome, tender and sweet. The photograph reproduced here shows a bunch of them that I grew that are the typical shape. I had a big lot of the seed grown for me and can make a reasonable price on it.

Plant Plenty of Radishes. The seed is cheap and easy to plant. Just plant it and that's about all you have to do. They grow like a bad weed and don't need much tending. Plant every week and keep 'em coming. Don't plant too thick though. They won't amount to anything if you do. They must be planted thin or thinned out to about 3 inches apart.

PRICE—Any variety, oz. 10c; half oz. 5c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 25c.



All Season's Mixture.

Round Red—Very early, tender and sweet. Sells better on our market than any other radish. Very small tops.

Round White—Like the Round Red but not so sweet.

French Breakfast—The well known white tipped, half-long, early radish. Very tender, but gets pithy quick.

Long Scarlet—The best long red early radish.

Lady Finger—A long, slender, pure white radish. Does not get pithy easily. Very popular.

Chartier—Much like the above, but pink and white in color. Stands well through the summer and is the best late radish in the list.



Radish, Early Bird.

TOMATOES

My tomato seed is grown by the Livingstons, and you know that means that it is the best that can be had. I could buy common stock at about half the price, but on an important crop like this it pays to get the very best. The country is flooded with cheap tomato seed, picked up at the canning factories and sold at most any price, but such seed is dear as a gift. At the reasonable price I ask for this Livingston seed there is no excuse for you to pass it by.



New Stone

—This is the best representative of the Livingston type of big, solid, “beefy” dark red tomatoes. It is the earliest of any of the large tomatoes. Is always smooth and remarkably free from rot. It is solid meated, of good flavor, and remarkably prolific. This is the only one canning factories will allow to be grown for them.

Golden Beauty

—The best large yellow. Is very smooth and handsome.

Dwarf Champion—Very early, smooth, purple color, solid and good quality, but not very large. This is the so-called tree tomato. It makes a stiff, stocky bush and holds the tomato up off the ground well. Only perfectly smooth, very early tomato.

Success—This is the tomato sent out by Maule as the best one in the list. It is sure a good one and is much like the Stone, but is a little earlier. The Livingstons, who grew my seed for me, describe it as an “earlier, slightly smaller, Stone.” It is the same deep red color and very smooth.

Beauty—Much like Imperial, but not so solid.

Ponderosa—Very large tomato. Almost seedless. Sometimes rough. The largest of all tomatoes.

Yellow Pear—Small, for preserves.

Early Minnesota—This is a remarkably early, smooth tomato, and with the possible exception of Dwarf Champion, is the best of all the very early sorts.

Imperial—Best large, purple tomato; early, smooth, productive, solid, fine quality. This and Stone are the best tomatoes grown.

Other Well Known Varieties at Same Price—Trophy, Paragon, Perfection, Peach, Turner Hybrid, Maule’s Earliest, Matchless, Acme.

PRICES ON TOMATOES.

Any variety listed, one oz. 25c; one-fifth oz. 5c; one fourth lb. 75c.

For prices on larger lots see wholesale price-list.

DWARF ESSEX RAPE



Dwarf Essex Rape.

The great forage plant. Can be sown any time from April to Aug. and will make more feed than anything else you can sow.

it readily and thrive on it, but I consider it most valuable for hogs, especially young stock. Broadcast. 5lbs. per acre on well prepared land, early in the spring, and after it gets started it will keep a dozen shoats all summer without other feed. One of my customers sowed a vacant lot (one-fifth acre) in April and turned three shoats in it in May. When I called to see him in August the rape was so high it hid the hogs, in spite of the fact that they had kept fat on it alone and tried their best to keep it down. By Oct. 15 the hogs weighed about 275 pounds and the one-fifth acre of rape, which still looked green and thrifty, had been their only feed since May.

PRICE of genuine English seed by mail postpaid: 15c per lb. Low price on large lots.

ON LARGE LOTS by freight or express I can make as low prices as anyone, for I import it in large lots from England and can handle it on a small margin. Write me how much you expect to need and I will be pleased to send you interesting prices and a free sample of the seed.

PENCILLARIA

I was tempted to list this last year but thought best to follow my old rule and try it myself first I planted a small field of it and am pleased to report that it is all that has been claimed for it. The seed somewhat resembles millet but is about twice as large. It should be sown very thin as it stools out like wheat. It grows faster and taller than any fodder I ever saw and while I did not measure the yield it was enormous. Like cane or Kaffir it is not effected by dry weather and it does not blow down. The fodder is fine and is readily eaten by all stock. It can be cut several times like alfalfa. Altogether it seems to me to be a very valuable new thing.

PRICE—By mail postpaid. lb. 60c. $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 20c. Oz. 10c.

One pound will plant an acre.



PENCILLARIA.

TURNIPS

Extra Early Milan—Best early; tender and sweet. Looks like Purple Top Strap Leaf, but smaller and much earlier. Plant very early and thin.

Purple Top Strap Leaf—The standard big, late, flat turnip. Always good. Sow about July 25 for fall use.

Rutabaga—Swedish or German sweet. Large; sweet yellow flesh. Should be set out thin, like cabbage.

PRICES ON TURNIPS

	$\frac{1}{2}$ oz.	oz.	$\frac{1}{4}$ lb.
Extra Early Milan	5c	10c	30c
Purple Top Strap Leaf.....	3c	6c	15c
Rutabaga.....	3c	6c	15c



Early Milan

A FEW ODDS AND ENDS

SAGE

Mammoth or Broad Leaved—The best sort. Plant early in rich soil. Easily grown.

PRICE—Oz. 20c; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. 5c.

GOURDS

They say it takes a Missourian to raise gourds but that may be a mistaken idea. You might try it anyway. I can furnish you the following seed:

Dipper, Nest Egg. Ornamental Mixed.

PRICE—Oz. 20c; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. 5c.

GARDEN LEMON

Looks like a pomegranate. Used for preserves and sweet pickles.

PRICE—Oz. 20c; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. 5c.

KALE

Or Green Kahl, as our German customers call it. Grown for greens. Looks like loose, curly, cabbage leaves. I sell either the Dwarf or tall.

PRICE—Oz. 15c; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. 5c.

PEANUTS

Can be grown here easily. Plant like beans and keep well hoed. We sell the earliest variety.

PRICE—Pint 15c; $\frac{1}{2}$ pint 8c.

THIS COLLECTION OF FANCY GOURDS FREE



KOHL RABI

Or turnip rooted cabbage, looks like a cross between a turnip and a cabbage. Good eating. Tastes like a turnip but sweeter.

PRICE—Oz. 20c; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. 5c.

GROUND CHERRY

I can furnish either yellow or purple. Yellow is the sweetest and purple is the largest.

Packet 5c.

SPINACH

Grown for greens.

PRICE—Oz. 10c; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz 5c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 20c.

CITRON

Looks like a small, round watermelon. Used for preserves.

PRICE—Oz. 15c; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. 5c.

TOBACCO

Raise your own supply and be independent of the trust.

PRICE—Packet 5c.

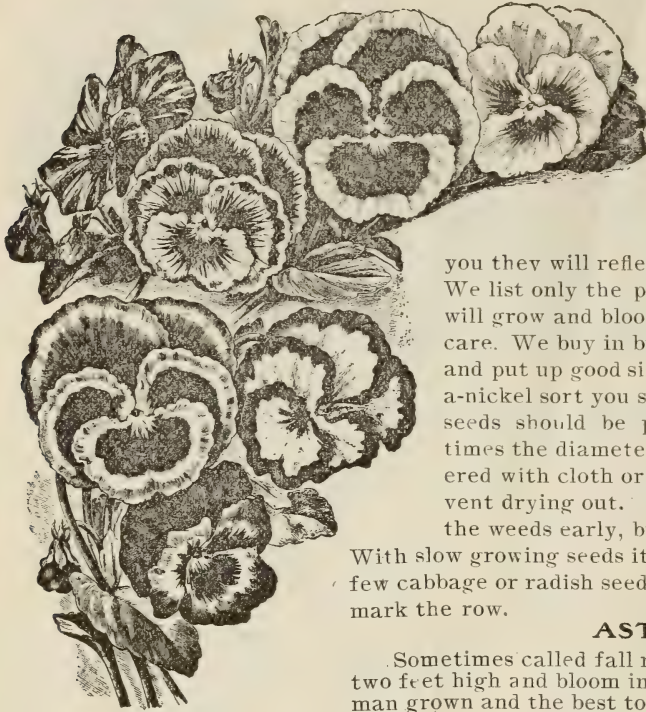
PARSLEY

Fine, fern-like leaves. Used for garnishing and flavoring.

PRICE—Oz. 25c; fifth oz. 5c.

I want to secure all the names I can of Market Gardeners. That is men who garden as a business. They always buy lots of seeds and I want to send them my wholesale price list and sell to them. Now then, if you will send me the names and addresses of the Market Gardeners in your locality I will send you free a large size package of seed of a very choice mixture of ornamental gourds. They are of every conceivable shape and size from the little "nest egg" to the enormous "sugartrough" and many are very useful as well as ornamental. They make elegant climbers for a window or porch and will make a shade sooner than any other vine.

Flower Seeds.



We maintain the same high quality and liberal measure in our flower seeds that we do in our other departments. We handle only the very best strains of seeds, the same as those furnished by such men as Burpee, Vick and Vaughn, and can promise

you they will reflect credit on their growers. We list only the prime varieties, those that will grow and bloom for anyone with ordinary care. We buy in bulk, fresh from the growers, and put up good sized packets, not the two-for-a-nickel sort you sometimes get. Most flower seeds should be planted shallow, say three times the diameter of the seed, and kept covered with cloth or carpet till sprouted to prevent drying out. Plant in rows and pull out the weeds early, but be sure they are weeds.

With slow growing seeds it is a good plan to drop in a few cabbage or radish seed, as they come up quick and mark the row.

ASTERS.

Sometimes called fall roses. Grow from one to two feet high and bloom in the fall. Our seed is German grown and the best to be had.

- CHOICE MIXED ASTERS, all colors and all sizes 5c
 FINEST MIXED, very choicest florist's sorts.....10c
 TALL MIXED, all colors 5c
 DWARF MIXED, all colors 5c
 WHITE, tall and dwarf..... 5c

SPECIAL OFFER.

One packet of each of the five varieties of Asters listed for 20c.

Alyssum -- Sweet—Low growing, white annual. Very fragrant. Fine for borders and cemeteries..... 5c

Balsam or "Touch-Me-Not"—Finest double mixed, including the "Invincible" and Camelia Flow red..... 5c

Cosmos—Early flowering, mixed shades..... 5c

Coreopsis or Calliopsis—Gorgeous yellow and brown flowers and sure to bloom..... 5c

Candytuft—Empress..... 5c

California Poppy or *Eschscholtzia*—Will grow and bloom, no matter how dry the soil and weather. If you have a place too dry for anything else, plant this..... 5c

Carnation—New Dwarf Marguerite. Will bloom the first year from seed. .10c

Castor Beans—Mixed.... 5c

Dahlias—Dahlias can be grown from seed and bloom almost as soon as from bulbs. Some of the finest varieties were obtained this way.

FINEST DOUBLE DAHLIAS.....10c

FINEST SINGLE..... 5c

Four O'Clock—or Marvel of Peru—Mixed colors 5c

Forget-Me-Not—An old favorite.. 5c

Hollyhocks—Finest double mixed 10c

SINGLE and double mixed..... 5c

Marigolds—Mixed 5c

Larkspur—Single and double, all colors 5c

Mignonette—Sweet; very fragrant 5c

Nasturtiums—Everyone loves this bright flower. Will grow anywhere but prefers soil not too rich.

DWARF MIXED, finest strain, Oz. 15c
 Pkt. 5c.

TALL MIXED. A good climber, fine colors. Oz. 15c; pkt. 5c.



Pansies—Everyone's favorite flower. I have taken special pains to secure the best seeds to be had. Packet contains about 150 seeds.

PRIZE MIXED, the German strain. Very large flowers.

Superb coloring..... 10c

CHOICE MIXED, a fine mixture. All colors5c

SEPARATE COLORS, Black, white, yellow, blue, each 5c

Poppy—Most gorgeous of all flowers. Our mixture embraces all colors from pure white to deep red and purple. Single and double mixed...5c

Petunia—Hybrida mixed.....5c

Portulaca—Choice mixed.....5c

DOUBLE MIXED.....10c

Wild Flower Garden—A mixture of about twenty easy growing annuals. Let the child en have a garden of their own. Large packet10c

Phlox-Drummondi, very popular. Blooms all summer and stands dry weather well.....5c

Pinks—Double and single mixed.....5c

Sweet William—Mixed5c

Verbena—Mammoth mixed, all colors..... 10c

CHOICE MIXED.....5c

Scabiosa or Mourning Bride, mixed.....5c

Zinnia—Giant mixed... ..5c

Sweet Peas—This is my favorite flower. I sell more of it annually than any other flower in the list. I handle only very best California grown stock.

See catalog envelope for special collection.

FINE ECKFORD'S MIXED.....Oz. 15c; Pkt. 10c

CHOICE MIXED.....Oz. 10c; Pkt. 5c

COMMON MIXED.....Oz. 5c; Pkt. 3c

Ghost Flower or Sweet Nightingale—White Flower. Very large and fragrant.....5c

Climbers—I have selected the following list of vines as ones easy to grow from seeds and sure to grow rapidly:

BALSAM APPLE—Pretty foliage and handsome red and yellow fruit.... 5c

CANARY FLOWER, species of Nasturtium, Yellow Flowers, great climber.....5c

CYPRESS VINE, fern-like leaves and red blossoms5c

WILD CUCUMBER, very rapid grower...5c

JAPANESE MORNING GLORIES, much superior to old fashioned morning glories. Are striped and spotted Very large, sometimes double.....5c

GOURDS, ornamental mixed.5c

MOONFLOWER, beautiful white flowers as large as a saucer.....5c

Special Offer—All the seven climbers named above, one packet each, 25c.

FLOWER BULBS.

Gladiolus—Fine mixed, light and dark, good big bulbs. Doz. 35c; $\frac{1}{2}$ doz. 20c; 3 for 10c.

Tuberose—Excelsor Pearl, extra large size stock, sure to bloom. Doz. 45c; $\frac{1}{2}$ doz. 25c; each 5c. Single, earlier and taller than above, same price.

Caladium or Elephant's Ear—Large size bulbs 20c.

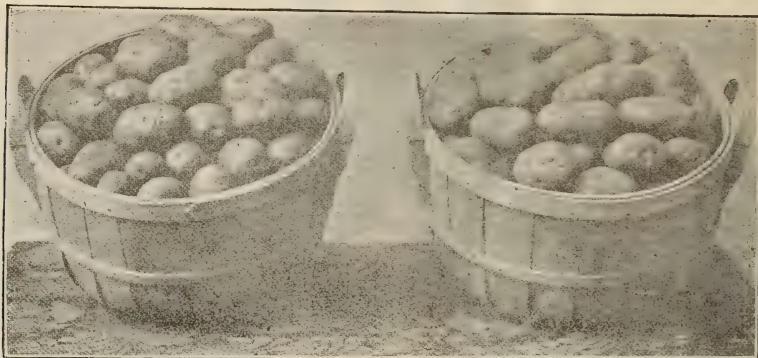
Special 25c Collection of Flower Seeds.

For those who do not care for a large list of flowers I have made up the following collections of eight packets of popular flowers, all easily grown. Nasturtium dwf., Pansies, Poppies, Sweet Peas, Pinks, Balsams, Phlox, Verbena. One regular packet of each for 25c.

Special Offer.

One packet of each of the 6 varieties of pansies listed (regular price 35c) for 25c.

POTATOES



A Sample of My Seed Stock.

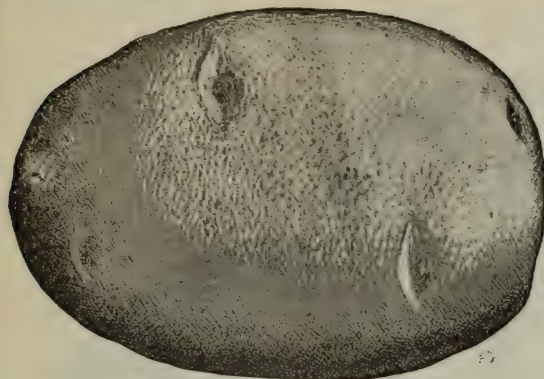
I have always been a large grower of potatoes and it is still my favorite occupation. I grow more potatoes than any other man in this part of the state. Besides what I saved for seed purposes I shipped out fifteen car loads of my own growing this last summer. So you see when I talk to you about potatoes I know what I am talking about. The seed I offer is grown by myself except the Red River stock and that I have grown for me under contract in North Dakota. I did use home-grown seed entirely but I now use all Red River grown seed and find it much better than any home-grown, no matter how good. Of course it costs a little more but it is cheaper in the long run, for it not only makes a bigger yield but the potatoes are larger and smoother, so will bring a better price. I do not know whether it is the soil or climate up there that does it, but the seed sure has a life and vigor to it that ours do not have. It comes better, grows faster, and makes a stiffer, stouter bush. You do not get any small ones from that northern seed. All are good size. The quality too, seems better.

CULTURE—I believe in deep plowing and shallow cultivation. Have the land fall plowed if possible, and plant just as soon as you can get onto the field in the spring. I never got them in too early yet. I plant in rows about three feet apart and drill the seed in a foot apart in the row using about twelve to fourteen bushels to the acre. From the time they are planted until they are three or four inches high I harrow constantly with a light harrow or weeder and kill the little weeds before they come up. From then on it is easy to keep them clean with an ordinary cultivator. We cultivate very shallow and keep the land level as possible. I have always had good crops and beat all records this last summer with a yield of over 500 bushels per acre on a large field of the White Ohio, and mind you that was the run of the field.

VARIETIES—We are all inclined to get excited when we read of the wonderful new varieties with such pretty pictures and wonderful claims and I, like some of you have tried most of them only to be sadly let down. I have tried over a hundred and fifty different kinds, generally for at least two seasons, and out of the whole lot I have kept only the ones you see listed here. I have sifted them down to four. I do not know of any variety offered that cannot be equalled or bettered from this list. If I did I would have it here for I want the best as much as you do. Some of them may be all right in the east but they are no good here.

All of my stock is carefully selected and perfectly pure, and if you want to change your seed and get a fresh start now is your chance. I am offering seed cheaper than I ever did before and I believe better seed. I have splendid cellars for storing it and experienced men to sort and handle, and I am in good shape to serve you.

Henry Field's Potato Business—Henry Field shipped out yesterday a car of potatoes, which is the 15th car he has shipped out this season. Two or three have gone to St. Louis, four to Texas and eight to Chicago. They have been all of his own raising on his farm south of the college. Besides shipping out potatoes, he has begun to ship them in, those he receives coming from the Red River country of North Dakota and which are to be used exclusively for seed purposes. One car of Early Michigans came yesterday, and this will be followed by another car of Red River Ohios, and two cars of White Ohios. Besides these he has kept a lot of his finest potatoes grown here which he will sell for seed.—*From the Shenandoah World, Oct. 28, 1902.*

**White Ohio.**

States and these were instances where the potatoes came from sections of the country where they irrigated."—*Shenandoah World*, August 8, 1902.

White Ohio—This potato, which is a white seedling of the Early Ohio, is in my opinion the best of all early potatoes. It is a true Ohio of the best type in all except color, which instead of being pink as in the parent is a beautiful creamy white with pink eyes. Just imagine the smoothest, nicest, Ohio you ever saw, but with the color of the old Peachblow and you will have a good idea of how it looks. In earliness there seems to be no difference between it and the Ohio, the White Ohio being a little bit the earliest if anything, but in yield it has a decided advantage. While the potatoes are not much larger there are more in a hill and the yield with me this summer was generally about 20 per cent greater. This may not seem very much, but when you consider that it meant over 100 bushels difference to the acre in some fields you will see that it was quite an object. I had the two varieties side by side and both were from Red River grown seed so they had an equal show. In the best side of the field an acre of the Ohio made over 400 bushels, while an exact acre of White Ohio alongside made the remarkable yield of 577½ bushels by actual weight. A good big car load. Think of it! This was not a small test from a few hills either but a measured acre hauled across the scales. Of course it was due partly to the splendid potato weather we had this year and I used the best Red River seed I could get, but I do not believe there is another variety of potatoe going that would do it.

I had eight acres of them in all and they made a little over 4,000 bushels. It's the new vigorous blood that does it. The Ohio is all right but it takes a new, healthy variety like this to make such records.

I had two car loads of seed grown for me for seed in the Red River valley of North Dakota, of this variety, and they are the prettiest seed you ever saw. Not overly large but smooth as eggs, not a bit of scab or blight, just such seed as I grew my big crop from. I expect to plant twenty-five acres out of it myself next spring. Then I have the potatoes from the field that made the big yield and you know about how they must look to have made such a crop. It is not often that you get a chance to get seed from a crop that made 500 bushels to the acre right through. As I said before they are from Red River seed this last year.

Price of White Ohio.

Red River grown seed, Peck 40c; Half Bushel 75c; Bushel \$1.40.

Home grown seed, from the big crop, Peck 35c; Half Bushel 65c; Bushel \$1.25.

Write for special prices on larger lots.

Last winter I sent out free over a thousand little samples of the White Ohio, about half a pound in a place for advance trial, and you ought to see the reports I got from them. I print a few below and I could show you a stack of letters a foot high just like them.

"Those White Ohios did well. George England raised from one sample 40 pounds of extra fine potatoes."—G. W. FURROW.

"The people that I sold seeds and potatoes to were well pleased. One man who planted two potatoes of White Ohio got three pecks."—W. O. B. HONEY.

"The White Ohios are fine. I never saw better since I have lived in Nebraska and that since 1865."—N. B. YARWOOD.

"I planted the sample of white Ohio on the last day of April on rather poor corn ground and gave them only ordinary cultivation. When I dug them they weighed just 35 pounds and for smoothness, size and symetry I have never seen their equal."—J. L. MORRISON.

EARLY OHIO



Typical Extra Early Ohio from Red River Seed.

Extra Early Ohio—Probably no potato is so widely grown or so popular as the Early Ohio, and deservedly so for it is always to be depended on. Wet or dry, hot or cold, it is always on hand with at least a fair crop. The worst trouble is that through carelessness it has been allowed to run out in many localities till much of the so called stock of Oh'os is merely a mongrel mixture. Last winter many farmers got a supply of Northern grown seed because there was no home grown to be had and the result this last summer was the largest crop of potatoes ever grown in the west. Of course this was partly due to the favorable weather but the greater part of the credit should be given to the Northern Grown seed. Many of my customers have told me that it made nearly double the crop that the home grown did planted right along side. It will do it every year. It makes a heavier growth, stands bad weather better, yields heavier and makes smoother better potatoes. I grow lots of potatoes for market (about 20 cars this season) and I use all Northern seed which I have grown for me in the Red River valley of North Dakota. I would not use home grown seed as a gift if I could get the other. Potatoes may be high next season and if you want another big crop use the Red River seed again. It is pure and smooth and full of vitality. Another thing, it is free from scab. If your own seed is scabby don't plant it but get some of the Northern seed that is clean and pure. The Northern seed this year is very smooth and even size. It is not so large or rough as it was last year.

PRICE OF EXTRA EARLY OHIO.

	Peck	½ Bu.	Bu.
Genuine Red River Grown Seed	30c	55c	\$1.00
Iowa grown seed, from Red River Seed last year	25c	50c	90c

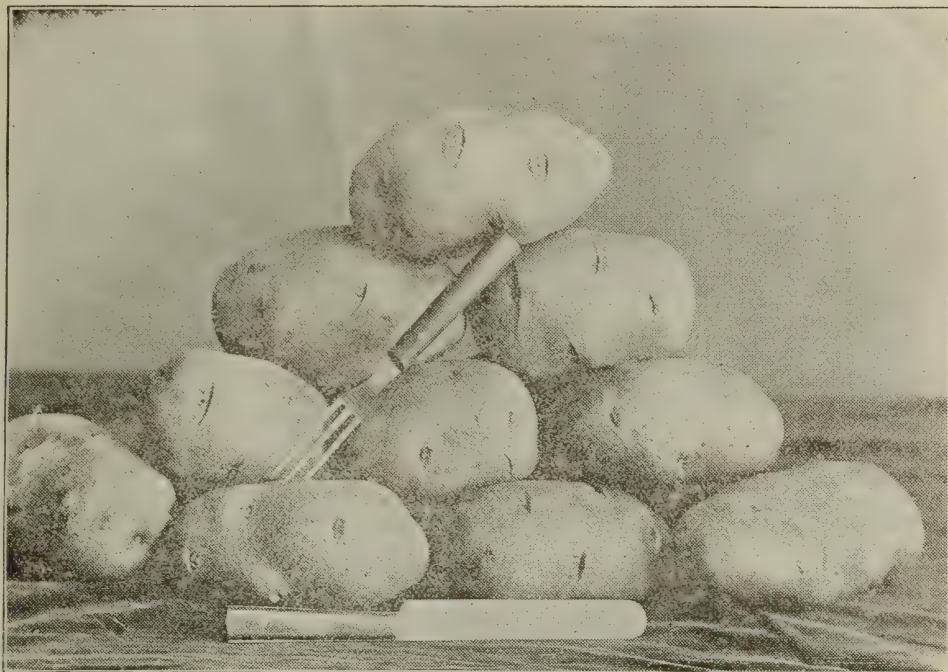
The Iowa grown seed is of my own growing and made about 400 bu. per acre.

A Pleased Customer is the Best Advertisement

Nemaha, Neb. We planted about one-fourth acre from the Red River Ohio we got of you and have just dug over 200 bushels after using out of them all summer. MRS. A. L. P. THOMPSON.

Ord, Neb. The Red River Ohio, why Field they were simply immense, and I raised 3 Big Tom pumpkins that I could hardly get into the wagon alone. My, they were big. BEN. G. RUSSELL

EARLY MICHIGAN



A Peck of Early Michigan.

Early Michigan—I have grown this potato now for several years and it still holds its own. It's an extra early, pure white potato, smooth and large.

Compared with The Ohio it is smoother, better quality, and a heavier yielder. It makes more potatoes to a hill but not much larger. I wish to especially emphasize its high table quality. From the time it is big enough to eat, till potatoes come again it always cooks up dry and mealy. As to earliness, it is large enough to eat a little before the Ohio, but does not die down as quick, staying green a week or two longer.

My seed of this variety is grown for me in the Red River country and is fine as silk. I also have a few of my own growing that made about 400 bu. to the acre and you can imagine how nice they must be.

If you are looking for an extra early potato of high quality, I know this will suit.

PRICE—Red River Grown Seed: pk. 30c; $\frac{1}{2}$ bu. 55c; bu. \$1.00

Iowa Grown Seed: pk. 25c; $\frac{1}{2}$ bu. 50c; bu. 90c.

NORTHERN GROWN SEED POTATOES.

Our seed Potatoes are grown in the Red River Valley of North Dakota, on new prairie land, far north of Minneapolis and over 300 miles north of La Crosse. A week earlier than any home grown seed, yield much heavier and makes smoother potatoes.

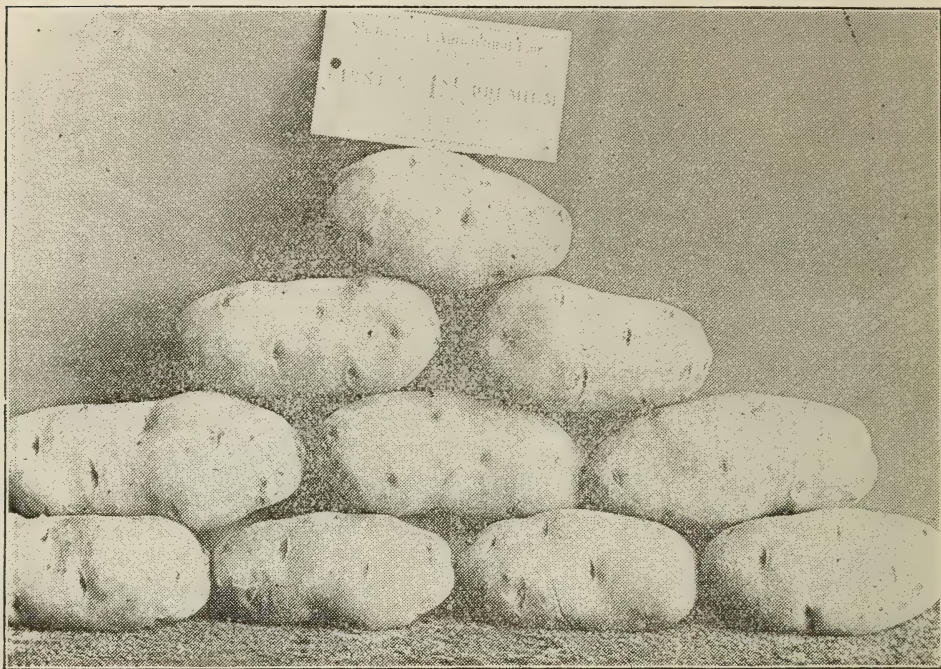
Freight Charges on Potatoes are quite reasonable. The following list will show about what the charges would be to a few of the leading points. You can get some idea from them what it would be to your station:

Town	Rate per bu. of 60 lbs.	Town	Rate per bu. of 60 lbs.
Burlington, Ia.....	15c	Council Bluffs, Ia.....	6c
Chicago, Ill.....	27c	Cedar Rapids, Ia.....	24c
Kansas City, Mo.....	15c	Lincoln, Neb.....	18c
Ottumwa, Ia.....	7c	Omaha, Neb.....	8c
Sioux City, Ia.....	19c	St. Louis, Mo.....	21c
Atchison, Kans.....	17c		

As freight rates are continually changing, these figures may not be exactly right but they are close enough to figure from. Remember the minimum charge is always 25c no matter how small the shipment.

THE LIVINGSTON PEACHBLOW

The Best Late; Ten Weigh 15 lbs. and They're Smooth Too.



The Livingston Peachblow—This is a seedling of the grand old Peachblow, produced by the elder Livingston, who originated most of our best tomatoes. It seems to be the old Peachblow come again except in shape. It is longer, more the shape of a Burbank, where the old Peachblow was round or nearly so. It has the same beautiful creamy color and pink eyes, the same season, the same keeping qualities and the wonderful table quality that made the old Peachblow in its day the most popular potato grown. In yield it is fully equal to its parent. I have had it several years now and it outyielded all other late varieties every year.

One noticeable feature is that there are no small ones. It sets only 4 or 5 potatoes to a hill but all are generally large ones. Out of a 40 bu. load we throw out, in grading, less than a bushel, and we grade large, too. You fellows have been sighing for the good old times of Peachblow potatoes, now is your chance. It is medium late in season, and this year did equally well with us planted in April and in June. Our stock this year is nice and smooth and of size. They are of our own growing.

PRICES OF LIVINGSTON PEACHBLOW—Peck 30c; half bushel 50c; bushel \$1.00

Special Offer of Potatoes—Some of my customers wish to try several varieties, a few of each. To these I offer the following price. It will just pay the postage and leave me enough over to pay for the actual worth of the potatoes and trouble of wrapping.

Any Variety, pound 15c, 4 lbs. 50c. Postpaid.

All four varieties wrapped separately, 4 lbs. in all, 50c. Postpaid.

Strawberry Plants—I have lots of them and fine ones too, but as I have a good wholesale market for them I am not listing them. If you are interested in strawberries, write me how many you will need and I will make you some interesting prices and guarantee you good fresh stuff true to name and sure to grow. I have Raspberry plants too. All are of my own growing and can be dug fresh the day they are shipped.

A Pleased Customer is the Best Advertisement

Fairfax, Mo. From the peck of Livingston Peachblow I got from you I raised over 16 bushels of fine potatoes.

W. P. HUBBARD.

Order Sheet.

Fill out this order sheet NOW and send it in or hand it to our agent when he comes around. If no agent comes by about Feb. 15 send order direct to us.

HENRY FIELD

SEEDSMAN

Shenandoah, Iowa

Please Send the Order Given Below to the Following Address.


Name.....Town.....

County State

Total Amount of Order \$..... **Cash Enclosed \$**.....

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Please write here the names and addresses of a few friends who would probably be customers. Ask for extra packet of seeds for your trouble.

NAME.	TOWN.	STATE.
<p> If any of these are market gardeners please mention it.</p>		

If you garden heavily and buy lots of seeds, ask for "Red List" of wholesale prices.

EXTRA SEEDS.

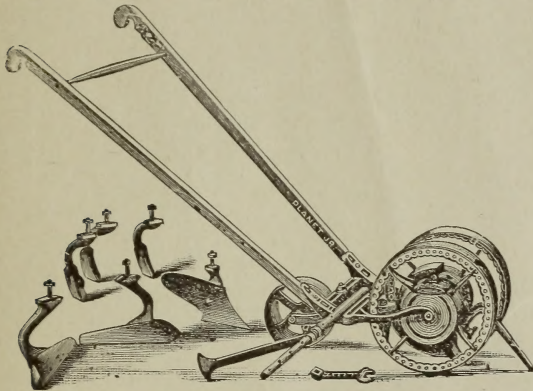
I always make it a practice to send out lots of extra packets of seeds, as the old customers well know. Sometimes it is some new variety I want tested, and sometimes it is an old sort that should be better known. Then too, I send out lots of flower seeds as extras. In fact I give away more of them than I sell for I love flowers myself and want every one to have plenty. I am unable at this time to make out an exact list of what I will give out as I am still uncertain about the crop of some of them but there will be plenty of nice things. PLEASE SAY what you would prefer, and I will suit you as near as I can. For example, if you prefer flowers, or if it is pumpkins you want, say so. It will not be the same varieties of vegetables listed in the catalog but something new and different.

They Go at the Rate of One to Every 25c of Your Order.

GARDEN IMPLEMENTS.

It is a curious fact that the farmer who will have nothing but the very best of farm tools such, as riding plows, cultivators, seeders, etc., will use in his garden the same old implements that were used by his father and grandfather, or what is worse yet, make his wife use them. There has been just as much improvement in garden tools as in other lines, but few farmers seem to be aware of it. With modern tools a garden can be tended with one-fourth the time and in much better shape than by old methods. Besides, and here is the finest part of it, the boys will do it and do it gladly, for it is a well known fact that a boy is generally crazy to use any machine that has wheels on it. It is the old drudgery of hoe and rake and weeder that has disgusted him with gardening.

Plant your garden in long straight rows, with a good drill, and tend with a wheel hoe, and you will have by far the best garden with the least work you have ever had.

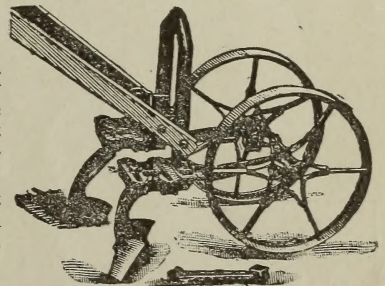


No. 1. Combined Drill and Wheelhoe.
Price, \$9.00, boxed f. o. b. here.

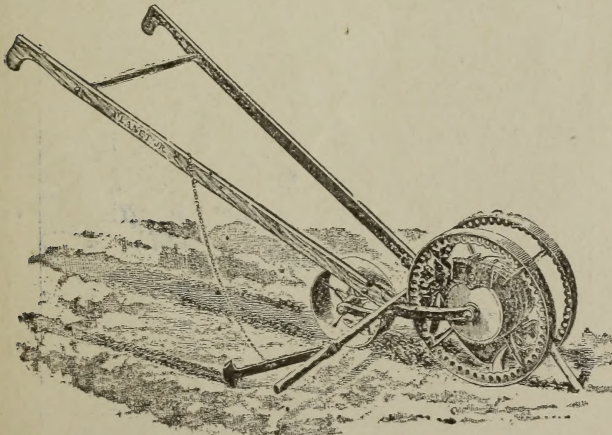
Plain Wheelhoe.

This is meant for people who already have a drill and want a wheelhoe separate. It is especially fine for tending onions and is in fact an absolute necessity unless you have a combined machine. It has higher wheels and a wider arch than the combined tool and runs a little easier.

Furnished with a pair of 6-inch hoes only, but any of the attachments from other machines can be added to it at any time. Price \$4.75 boxed, f. o. b. here.



No. 13. Plain Wheelhoe.
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No. 2. Drill Only. Price, \$7.50

Combination Drill and Wheelhoe.

This is the most popular instrument in the whole list and is especially recommended for the farmer who wishes to buy only one. It is the most perfect drill for small seeds ever invented, and will sow any kind true and even, no matter whether you have much or little to sow. The hopper holds about a quart but will sow accurately if only a packet is in. It can be regulated to run at any depth and covers perfectly. Any of the rakes, hoes, plows or cultivator teeth can be taken off and you have a perfect garden plow that will work both sides of the row at once ten times as fast as you could do it by hand and much better.

Drill Alone.

Many people prefer a drill alone, as it can be made much larger and lighter than the combined machine. The drill is the same except that the hopper is larger, holding over two quarts. For a market gardener, this and the double wheel hoe is what you want. By buying a pair of extra hoes you can use this as a wheel hoe in a pinch.

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The potato
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